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Covina's dreams never limited by its size

Dear neighbor,

Several years after our beautiful city incorporated in 1901, residents adopted as its slogan, "One Mile Square and All There."

The memorable words reflected early residents' sentiment that, while their city was small in comparison to most, their pride in calling it home was huge, as was their optimism about Covina's future – and equally important, their own.

While Covina has grown geographically over the past 114 years, with fewer than 50,000 residents it is still modest in comparison to many of its neighbors. But this city's dreams and accomplishments have never been limited by its size.

2016 promises to be no exception. The City is moving forward on a number of exciting endeavors that will build upon this exceptional foundation.

- Early in the year, a plan to repair streets will be presented to the City Council.
- The City will begin to engage residents, through social media and community meetings, in the design process for a brand new senior facility to replace the Joslyn Center.
- A public-private partnership to redevelop shopping centers in town will continue moving forward.

In this edition of *Covina Today*, you'll meet some of the people who are helping lead us toward a bright future, including former elementary school teacher Lilly Jiminez, who runs our literacy program. She and her team of volunteers give children and adults the confidence they need to live more fulfilling lives. They have changed hundreds of lives.

You'll also read about how Covina PD is leading the charge toward more compassionate policing with the introduction of our

mental health team, partnering our police officers with mental health clinicians. Their goal: expand beyond enforcement and provide services to those in need.

The beginning of 2015 marked a period of change in the City's leadership - a new City Manager and several new department directors. As we recruited to fill these critical positions, we looked for executives with proven expertise. People who had "been there, done that" to help get the City to the next level.



Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Danielle Tellez is focused on employee training and development and recruitment; Public Works Director Siobhan Foster is addressing maintenance issues that have been deferred for many years and developing long-term capital improvement plans. Community Development Director Brian Lee is working to ensure the development and building process is user-friendly and encourages rather than discourages investment in the community while Interim Director of Finance John Michicoff is revising the City's budget process to promote transparency.

In 2016, Covina's unique sense of who it is and where it is headed is more important than ever. Working together, we can ensure that our city never loses its small-town warmth, charm and promise. Covina has thrived for more than a century, and will continue to do so as we embark on the next chapter in this city's proud history.

On behalf of all of us at City Hall, I hope you enjoy this edition of *Covina Today*.

Happy New Year!

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 Chamber of Commerce (626) 967-4191
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Changing lives one book at a time

Lilly Jimenez is energetic this Saturday morning as she prepares for a day of teaching kids and adults how to read.

"I'm always energetic," Jimenez laughs. "People always ask me where I get my energy."

The coordinator of the city's literacy program at the Covina Public Library since 2008, Jimenez, is a former principal and elementary school teacher who grew up in Montebello.

These days she runs a program that tutors more than 100 adults and children — many of whom do not speak English as a first language — in reading, grammar and more.

But Jimenez doesn't do it alone, she relies on some 19 volunteers to work one-on-one or with small groups to help guide students to self-sufficiency, she says.

Covina Today recently chatted with Jimenez about the program, where it's going, what her biggest challenges are:

Why do you do what you do?

I like what I do because, having grown up in a Spanish-speaking home, I can relate to our students and the struggles they face. Learning to read, write and speak in English was not easy for me. However, I had great teachers and mentors in life that, very early on, instilled in me the value, power, and passion for reading. I am passionate, dedicated, and determined to change lives and that's what our Literacy Program does. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing the sparkle in a child's or an adult's eyes when they learn to read. A sparkle that we hope will continue to shine throughout their lives and be passed on to future generations... I have testimonials from people. I had a child that was really, really, struggling... who ended up becoming an honor student. I have had adults tell me, "I felt free when I learned to read, I became like a free person." I hear it every day, "I feel so much more confident, I don't feel ashamed any more."

How does increased literacy help a community?

Building a more literate adult population helps prevent multigenerational cycles of poverty, crime, and unemployment that emanate from a lack of literacy skills. By reinvesting in the family, we safeguard the financial health of the family, and ultimately, the community.

What is the biggest challenge the program faces?

I'm always in dire need of volunteers for the after school



Homework Help. We tutor grades 1-8 and because of 'Common Core' we have a lot more students.

You have more students because of 'Common Core'?

Yes! With the 'Common Core' a lot of the parents— the native speakers — are confused. It's a new way of teaching that parents didn't grow up with. It's not the way I learned, it's not how I taught math when I taught. I always joke and tell the students, 'Miss Lilly has to go back to school!' Every day I get new parents that enroll in Homework Help because they can't help their kids with homework.

Would you like to expand the program, if so how?

I would like to expand it, and one of the things I want to include is financial literacy; it is definitely something that's needed, as well as technology/computer classes and citizenship preparation.

For information on Covina's literacy program or to volunteer call (626) 384-5280 or email ljimenez@covinaca.gov.

For a listing of literacy programs, see page 24.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESSES

Support your community and get more for your advertising dollar by sponsoring this great event. Event runs several nights per week for six weeks! Average attendance over the summer is 25,000!

Benefits include a booth at the summer series and your organization's logo or name on the following promotion:

- ◆ Event Flyers
- ◆ Covina Park Marquees
- ◆ Heritage Plaza Promotion Boards
- ◆ Covina Today Magazine
- ◆ Sponsor Signage
- ◆ City of Covina Website



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‘Pop’ Reynolds car dealership turns 100

He sold customers their first cars – then taught them how to drive.

Not many businesses can boast of delivering 100 years of service and innovation to a community. But Reynolds Buick GMC Isuzu has done just that.

The dealership was founded in 1915 when Irven “Pop” Reynolds became the first Buick dealer in Covina.

In the beginning the “dealership” was just Pop, a desk and a phone.

When people bought cars, Pop delivered them - and taught his customers how to drive, said Pop’s grandson Don Reynolds, the dealership’s current owner.

The automobile was in its infancy when he started, but within seven years Pop Reynolds was able to open a fully operational dealership on the corner of Citrus Avenue and Badillo Street.

The dealership had four mechanics stalls and one mechanic. Eventually Pop added a sales staff and started selling parts and used cars.

In 1958 Pop Reynolds sold the dealership to his son Pete. In 1959, Pete Reynolds began a history of Buick racing by sponsoring legendary drag racer, Lennie



Reynolds Buick in 1929 and in 2015, below.



Kennedy. Kennedy won several races driving a Buick, including the 1961 NHRA nationals.

The business continued to grow and in 1965 Pete Reynolds moved the dealership to its current location at 345 N. Citrus Ave

“One of the main factors of the dealership’s continued success has been a commitment to exemplary customer service,” Reynolds said.

That commitment continues today with Don Reynolds who started working — washing cars or cleaning up — at the dealership

for his father when he was 12. In 1991 Reynolds took over the business, something he considers his legacy.

“It’s all I know,” laughs Don Reynolds. “But it’s actually a lot of fun.”

The family business now employs 75 people and has recently undergone a major remodel.

“I really appreciate and enjoy our heritage. It’s neat to have that history and tradition and over the years a lot of the employees have become part of family,” he said.

The auto industry has gone through a lot of changes and Reynolds Buick GMC Isuzu has been through it all.

When Pop Reynolds sold a car “people were buying their first car ever,” he said.

Prepare for El Nino

Californians have become accustomed to the idea of emergency preparation — be it for earthquakes, fire storms or floods.

The parched landscape of Southern California along with predicted heavy amounts of rainfall brought on by El Niño this winter creates the perfect scenario for flooding and mud flow. Preparation for such a scenario is vital for residents’ safety as well as protection of property.

Residents should update emergency kits to include: food and water to last at least three days, a first aid kit, flashlights, batteries, a radio, medications, cash and important documents, clothing, sturdy shoes, tools, and sanitation and hygiene supplies. It’s also important to remember to plan for your pets as well.

The county has created a webpage www.lacounty.gov/elnino with information on emergency preparedness, storm-related emergency updates and weather updates to get you through this historical 2015-2016 El Niño.

GENERAL PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR BREAKDOWN (EXCLUDES DIRECT ASSESSMENTS)



Property vs sales tax: shop Covina



A lot of Covina residents believe that the city's services and finances are largely supported by property taxes, a myth the city's leaders would like to dispel.

In fact, the city only gets 15 cents for every property tax dollar collected, according to city financial reports.

The biggest portion of funding for city services doesn't come from the taxes property owners

pay, but from the sales taxes generated by residents and visitors shopping at Covina stores and using services performed by the city's businesses.

The city's share of Los Angeles County's nine percent sales tax is five times the amount of what Covina collects per dollar in property tax.

So please shop locally. Your business supports local merchants and the city.

For more information on the city's finances go to www.covinaca.gov/city-departments/finance/budget-a-reports.

Following city business is easier than ever!

The City Clerk's Office has added a Table of Contents to each City Council agenda packet. On the City's homepage at covinaca.gov, locate the "City of Covina" or "City Clerk & Public Records" box on the left side of the page, and select "Agendas & Minutes." Under "2015 Agenda Packets," select the meeting date you wish to view. The Table of Contents will quickly show you where to find links — leading to reports and supporting documents — to the items in which you are most interested.

Information on renovating your home

Are you planning improvements or an addition to your home?

The Building & Safety Section of the Community Development Department has several handouts to provide information and answer your questions before you begin your project.

The handouts are available on the City of Covina website at www.covinaca.gov and in the Community Development Department at City Hall, 125 E. College St, Covina, (626) 858-7236.

Officers, clinicians take new approach with homeless, mentally ill

The number of “mental health” calls police receive is climbing.

But instead of focusing on arrests, Covina PD is leading an innovative approach that aims to provide assistance to people who are homeless or suffer from mental illness.

It is leading a pilot program that pairs mental health professionals with police officers as they patrol and respond to calls.

Working with the cities of Glendora, Azusa, and West Covina, as well as the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, the Covina Police department has formed the East San Gabriel Mental Evaluation Team (ESGMET).

The program began Nov. 15.

Two mental health clinicians working 40 hours a week will spend 10 hours a week in each city with an assigned officer. The team will respond to calls for service where it's been deemed necessary to stabilize a situation.

The ESGMET will also work with the homeless and occasionally, school resource officers.

Covina Police initiated the program because, Raney said, the number of interactions between police and the homeless has increased as county services have been reduced in recent years, said Covina Police Chief Kim Raney.

“What’s happened in Los Angeles County, is the social safety net for the mentally ill and homeless has broken, now law enforcement officers act as a safety net,” said Raney. “We have to evolve.”



Covina Police Officer Ryan Balsz, left, Los Angeles County clinician Shawn Kim and Officer Manny Esquivel work together as part of the ESGMET program.

In Covina the number of mental health calls between 2013 and 2014 went up five percent - from 258 to 272. “And those numbers continue to rise,” Raney said.

Raney hopes that intervention at the point of contact with the homeless or those suffering from mental illness will facilitate a more effective, long-term solution than simply taking people into custody and dropping them off at a treatment center.

“In Covina we have two mental health facilities, we’ve always had access as far as custody and drop off. But we need help at the point of contact, the team can stabilize and evaluate long-term solutions,” Raney said.

The Covina officers who will be working with the mental health professionals volunteered for the assignment. Officer Manny Esquivel, 26, and Officer Ryan Balsz went through special training to learn how to stabilize and de-escalate a

situation involving a mentally ill person. Balz, a former School Resources officer and detective, previously worked as a first-responder with an ambulance company. Esquivel worked as a patrol officer.

“I am excited for the opportunity to be a member of the East San Gabriel Mental evaluation Team and look forward to helping out as many people as possible,” Esquivel said.

For the team’s clinicians the program puts “them in a different environment as first or secondary responders, seeing people at the street level rather than hospitals or when they’re in custody,” he said.

Raney is hoping to expand the program.

“The program is an example of what we can do together,” Raney said. “We aren’t confined to just one city. There are no boundaries, and we can provide another level of service.”

Metrolink station has a new look

City officials recently celebrated the completion of upgrades to the Metrolink station at 600 N. Citrus Ave.

The station, which averages between 850 and 900 weekday commuters, was updated and reconfigured to alleviate traffic caused by passenger drop-offs and to allow riders easier access to boarding platforms.

The station also received some much needed sprucing up.

The \$1.5 million project included \$359,960 in federal funding, with the remainder coming from Propositions A, C and R funds.

The enhanced Metrolink station now has a Pedestrian Plaza created to prevent commuters from walking through the parking lot as they head to the loading platform from Citrus Avenue, according to Covina's Public Works



Covina's Metrolink Station has been upgraded.

Director Siobhan Foster.

The station's parking lot was also reconfigured to reduce congestion. Other station improvements include new landscaping, a new median,

new signage, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) access ramps, pedestrian countdown signals, pavement repairs, traffic loops, new signage and other miscellaneous items.

Covina earns gold for energy savings

The City of Covina's energy savings program has earned gold status, according to the San Gabriel Valley Energy Wise Partnership (SGVEWP).

The SGVEWP is an alliance between the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, Southern California Edison, and Southern California Gas Company to bring energy savings to the San Gabriel Valley through public education and energy efficiency projects.

The alliance cited the city as an "Energy Leader Model" for a lighting and mechanical project that saved more than 500,000 kilowatt hours.

The project is part of Covina's overall commitment to saving energy and the environment.

Since 2008, the city has replaced all city-owned streetlights with LED lights and upgraded lighting in all municipal buildings and parking lots as well as the Metrolink and Civic Center structures. The city also boasts one of most successful Energy Upgrade California programs in the Southland with more than 130 home retrofits completed, according to the city's Public Works department.

For more information on Covina's energy saving programs call the Department of Public Works' Environmental Services section at (626) 384-5480 or go to www.covinaca.gov and click on Environmental Services.



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for healthy, thriving and engaged communities

Covina's

Community Needs Assessment Meeting

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016
Time: 10 a.m.
Location: City Hall Council Chambers,
125 E. College St.

Healthy, safe communities have thriving parks!

Parks provide countless health, social, environmental and economic benefits to communities. Communities with abundant parks and quality recreational facilities thrive.

Make your voice heard!

We need to hear what residents want and need to ensure great, well utilized parks and recreation facilities. This is a once-in-a-generation chance to shape the priorities for where park funding will go for the next several decades.

Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340 for more information.

2016 AQUATIC PROGRAM

Information on the 2016 Aquatic Program will be available at the Parks & Recreation office and online at www.covinaca.gov beginning March 1. The program will include:

- Group Swim Lessons
- Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons
- Swim Team
 - Aquatic Fitness Classes
 - Recreational Swim
 - Lifeguard Training
 - Pool Rentals



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For questions, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at (626) 384-5340.

CAMP COVINA

Ages 6-11, **Location:** Cougar Park, 150 W. Puente St., **Days/Time:** Monday-Friday, 7 am-6 pm,
Registration Location: Parks & Recreation office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

SPRING CAMP

Bring the summer fun into spring! Join us this spring vacation as we provide children with a fun, safe place to spend their days away from school. Exciting activities, including arts and crafts, sports, games and much more will be offered daily. A special event presentation will take place during the week. Campers must bring their own lunch, and snacks will be provided daily. Campers must be at least age 6 and in the 1st grade prior to their first day of camp. Space is limited, so register now!

Dates: March 28-April 1

Fee: \$130 per child (Full payment is due at the time of registration.)

Registration Dates:

February 1-March 24 or until filled, whichever comes first

Cancellation/Refund Deadline:

Friday, March 18 (no refunds if registering after March 18)

SUMMER CAMP

Join the fun! This structured summer day camp will provide children with a fun, safe place to spend their summer days. Campers will develop their leadership skills while engaging in an exciting camp experience. Exciting activities, including arts & crafts, science experiments, sports, games and much more, will be offered daily. Participants will have the opportunity to swim each week and field trips/special event days will take place once per week. Campers must bring their own lunch, and snacks will be provided daily. Campers must have completed kindergarten prior to their first day of camp. Campers turning 12 between June 13-June 30 may register for weeks 1-2 only.

Completed Registration Paperwork must be submitted at the time of registration, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Registration Packet, payment options, refund policy and camp rules are available at the Parks & Recreation office and online at www.covinaca.gov.

For more information, call (626) 384-5340.

Fee: \$130 per week/per child

\$105 (week 4 only due to no camp on Monday, July 4)

\$10 T-shirt fee (a minimum of one T-shirt must be purchased
 – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Registration Begins: Monday, April 11

PROGRAM DATES:

Week	Dates	Payment Due Dates*
1	June 13-June 17	June 6
2	June 20-June 24	June 6
3	June 27-July 1	June 20
4**	July 5-July 8	June 20
5	July 11-July 15	July 1
6	July 18-July 22	July 1
7	July 25-July 29	July 18
8	August 1-August 5	July 18
9	August 8-August 12	August 1
10	August 15-August 19	August 1

*If enrolling in Automatic Payment Program, due dates will be provided at time of registration.

** No camp Monday, July 4.



2016 WALL OF HONOR

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

On April 5, 2005, the Covina City Council adopted a Community Recognition policy. This policy governs various forms of recognizing individuals and organizations, including the process to include names on the Covina Wall of Honor, which was dedicated in 2005 and is located at Covina Park. The Wall of Honor is a permanent honor, consisting of a marker describing the honoree's accomplishments written on a plaque that is mounted to the wall.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

For a Wall of Honor marker to be dedicated, the individual must have demonstrated or performed the following:

1. Ten (10) or more years of service to the community;
2. Had a positive impact on the lives of Covina residents;
3. Considered an appropriate role model; and
4. Made a significant contribution to the community
 - a. Created opportunities for the community through new facilities or programs;
 - b. Made a significant impact on the continuation and/or enhancement of established community programs.

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Nominations will be accepted until 5:45 pm on Thursday, March 3, 2016.
2. Nomination forms are available on the City's website at www.covina.ca.gov and at the following City offices
 - a. City Hall, 125 E. College Street
 - b. Covina Public Library, 234 E. Second Avenue
 - c. Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue
3. Each community organization is limited to one nomination of one individual per calendar year.

RECOGNITION FOR 2016 HONOREES

1. Official recognition at Wall of Honor will take place at one of the evenings of the Summer Evening Entertainment Series at Covina Park between June 13-July 30.
2. Honorees will have an opportunity to ride in the 66th Annual Covina Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3.
3. Honorees will be recognized at a City Council Meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS

COVINA FARMERS MARKET & FAMILY NIGHT

(Year-round)

Day & Time: Fridays, 5-9 pm

Location: Heritage Plaza,
400 N. Citrus Ave.

Enjoy the wonderful Covina Farmers Market. Great vendors, delicious food, great music and fun kids' activities and rides. Take a stroll along Citrus Avenue and experience the new lively and festive downtown Covina! Make it a new family tradition on Friday nights!

COMMUNITY GARDEN

COMING SOON!

Let's Bring Healthy Living into our Community!

We Need Your Help.

The City of Covina will be developing a community garden in the very near future! But first, we need your support. Jersey Mike's Subs has generously agreed to donate a portion of their proceeds to help bring this garden to fruition. **Eat at Jersey Mike's Subs on the dates listed below, place your receipt in their fundraising jar, and you've just brought us one step closer to a community garden!** See you at Jersey Mike's Subs! For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340.



Eat at Jersey Mike's Subs on:

Day: Wednesday

Dates: January 6, February 3, March 2,
April 6

Location: 2536 E. Workman Ave.,
West Covina

2016 LEADERS-IN-TRAINING/ JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

LEADERS-IN-TRAINING: Ages 13-17

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD: Ages 11-14

Program Registration Fees:

\$40 Leaders-in-Training

\$75 Junior Lifeguard

As part of the Covina Parks & Recreation Department's Summer Leaders-in-Training/Junior Lifeguard program, youth gain experience in city government, learn about the job application process and the importance of dependability, all while serving the public.

The Leaders-in-Training/Junior Lifeguard program is partially funded through a grant from the Webb Foundation. For more information, please call (626) 384-5340.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 7: Applications available online at www.covinaca.gov and at the Parks & Recreation Office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave., Monday-Thursday, 10 am-5:45 pm and alternate Fridays.

Thursday, April 7: Applications due by 5:30 pm. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be established after the first 75 applications have been accepted.

Individual interviews will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21 at the Parks & Recreation Department office. Available times will be provided upon submission of application.

COVINA TEEN SCENE

COVINA'S T.E.A.M. (Teens Endeavor to Accomplish More)

Are you a teen who enjoys volunteering and helping around the community? Join Covina's T.E.A.M. and participate in service projects and volunteer at community events each month. To be an active member, teens must attend a monthly meeting and one service opportunity each month. Attend the next meeting for more information.

COVINA'S T.E.A.M. MEETINGS

First Tuesday of each month

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

Dates: January 5, February 2, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7

Location: Hollfelder Teen Center, Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Ave.



For information, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at (626) 384-5340.

YOUTH SPORTS

LITTLE TOTS

The Little Tots program provides 3- to 4-year-olds with a fun and exciting noncompetitive environment in which they can experience sports for the first time. The first part of the program consists of drills and the last few weeks children play friendly games. Program is coed – boys and girls play together. Participants must be age 3 by the first day of the program - NO exceptions! Fee includes a t-shirt and trophy or medal.

PEE WEE, JUNIOR AND YOUTH

The Pee Wee (5-6 years), Junior (7-8 years) and Youth (9-11 years) programs provide instruction and fun for participants in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Sessions are led by trained staff who emphasize each child's individual skill development by raising self-esteem and developing a joy for the sport. The program covers fundamental skills, and scrimmage games are played to

incorporate the skills taught. Programs are coed – boys and girls play together. Fee includes a T-shirt and trophy or medal.

NEW! PARENT AND ME BASKETBALL AND SOCCER

Basketball (2-3 years); Soccer (18 months-2 years)

The Parent & Me program will focus on developing participants' motor skills as well as beginning to build the basic skills specific to each sport. Coaches will guide each parent/child group through a variety of fun exercises and games that encourage positive play and socialization. The season will conclude with a short informal scrimmage game. Fee includes instruction and a team T-shirt.

Registration Location: Parks & Recreation office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. (626) 384-5340.

WINTER SESSION

Registration Dates: Now through first week of program or until filled

DAYS	TIMES	FEE	PROGRAM DATES	LOCATION
Parent & Me Basketball – Ages 2-3				
Saturdays	9:15-9:45 am	\$55	February 6-March 19	Covina Park
Little Tots Basketball – Ages 3-4				
Saturdays	10-10:45 am, 11-11:45 am	\$68	January 30-March 19	Covina Park
Pee Wee Basketball – Ages 5-6				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	5-5:50 pm	\$91	January 26-March 17	Covina Park
Mondays & Weds.	5-5:50 pm	\$91	January 25-March 16	Covina Park
Junior Basketball – Ages 7-8				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-6:50 pm	\$91	January 26-March 17	Covina Park
Youth Basketball – Ages 9-11				
Mondays & Weds.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	January 25-March 16	Covina Park
Little Tots T-Ball – Ages 3-4				
Tuesdays	5-5:45 pm	\$68	January 26-March 15	Hollenbeck Park
Thursdays	5-5:45 pm	\$68	January 28-March 17	Hollenbeck Park
Pee Wee T-Ball – Ages 5-6				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-6:50 pm	\$91	January 26-March 17	Hollenbeck Park

SPRING SESSION

Registration Dates: February 8 through first week of program or until filled

DAYS	TIMES	FEE	PROGRAM DATES	LOCATION
Parent & Me Soccer – Ages 18 months-3 years				
Saturdays	11:11:30 am	\$55	April 16-June 4*	Hollenbeck Park
Little Tots Soccer – Ages 3-4				
Saturdays	9-9:45 am, 10-10:45 am	\$68	April 9-June 4*	Hollenbeck Park
Tuesdays & Thursdays	5-5:45 pm	\$91	April 5-May 26	Hollenbeck Park
Pee Wee Soccer – Ages 5-6				
Mondays & Weds.	5-5:50 pm	\$91	April 4-May 25	Hollenbeck Park
Mondays & Weds.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	April 4-May 25	Hollenbeck Park
Junior Soccer – Ages 7-8				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-6:50 pm	\$91	April 5-May 26	Hollenbeck Park
Youth Soccer – Ages 9-11				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	7-7:50 pm	\$91	April 5-May 26	Hollenbeck Park
Little Tots Flag Football – Ages 3-4				
Mondays & Weds.	5-5:45 pm	\$91	April 4-May 25	Covina Park
Pee Wee Flag Football – Ages 5-6				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-6:50 pm	\$91	April 5-May 26	Covina Park
Junior Flag Football – Ages 7-8				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	7-7:50 pm	\$91	April 5-May 26	Covina Park
Youth Flag Football – Ages 9-11				
Mondays & Weds.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	April 4-May 25	Covina Park

* No practice Saturday, May 28 (Program has been extended one week.)

SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball Camp - Ages 10-13

The Basketball Camp is designed to help develop participants' skills as they enter high school and competitive leagues. Participants will be divided into groups based on their abilities and current skill set to maximize development potential. Staff will work with each participant to develop their skills and communication on the court, as well as teach them how to work effectively in a team setting. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

Day & Time: Saturdays, 10 am-12 pm

Dates: April 23-May 14

Location: Covina Park

Fee: \$55

Registration Dates: Now-April 21 or until filled

YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

American Youth Soccer Organization (A.Y.S.O.) - Region 602

Bob Kiss at rkissregion602@gmail.com and
www.aysoregion602.com

Charter Oak Youth Baseball & Softball Assoc.

Ralph Castro, president14@coybsa.com or www.coybsa.com

Charter Oak Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.coyfc.com

Covina Baseball Association (Pony Baseball)

Gilbert Morales (626) 966-1617

Covina American Little League

www.covinaamericanlittleleague.com

COVINA NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Covina National Little League – Challenger Division (District 19)

Covina National Little League Girls Softball

(626) 966-4962 and covinanational@gmail.com

Covina Hills Girls Softball

Cheryl Waters (626) 353-7774, info@covinahillsfastpitch.com,
www.covinahillsfastpitch.com

Covina Vikings Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.leaguelineup.com/covinaviking

Kare Youth League

(626) 442-1160, info@kyl.org, www.kyl.org

Covina Valley National Junior Basketball League

Ray Lokar (626) 678-0652, director.cvnjb@gmail.com,
www.njbl.org

ADULT SPORTS

Slo-Pitch Softball

Coordinated by Major League Softball

Spring 2016 Season:

Leagues begin the week of March 20

Register online at www.mlsoftball.com (select "Programs" menu and find Covina) or call (714) 289-1983, extension 2.

Mandatory Managers' Meetings:

Spring League – TBD

Meeting Location: TBD

LEAGUE DAYS:

Coed Slo-Pitch: Sunday, Monday, Thursday or Friday

Men's Slo-Pitch: Wednesday

Game Locations:

Heyler Field, Badillo St. (between Grand Ave. and Glendora Ave., on Royal Oak Middle School campus) Savoy Field, 1359 E. Cypress St. (south side of Charter Oak High School)

Spring Season (10 Games)

Fees:

\$360 for new teams (Includes \$35 new team fee)

\$325 for returning teams

\$22 per team per game umpire/scorekeeper fee

Registration fee and forfeit bond are due at time of registration. Registration fee includes computerized scoring services, game balls, lights and field maintenance, awards for first and second place teams only. Umpire/Scorekeeper fees are due at each game at the game site.

For more information, contact Major League Softball at (714) 289-1983, extension 2 or www.mlsoftball.com.

CULTURAL EXCURSIONS WITH THE CITY OF COVINA

Preregistration is required for all trips. Register at the Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue, (626) 384-5340. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm. Complete trip policies, including refund policy will be provided when registering and are also available at www.covinaca.gov.

Filmore Murder Mystery Express Lunch Train

All aboard for a hilarious, outrageous afternoon murder mystery comedy while enjoying a signature three-course lunch all on a train. Join in the fun and guess "who-done-it?" Shop and browse at the Loose Caboose Garden Center and Gift Emporium during intermission. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

Date & Time: Saturday, January 23, 9:30 am-6 pm

Fee: \$76 (lunch included)

Refund Deadline: December 9

The Getty Center

See the Getty's collection of European and American art from the Middle Ages to the present against a backdrop of dramatic architecture, tranquil gardens and breathtaking views from downtown L.A. to the sea. You'll have plenty of time to explore the museum's vast collection and have lunch on your own. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

Date & Time: Saturday, February 6, 10 am-5 pm

Fee: \$25 (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: January 6

Egyptian Theater Tour & Shopping

Join us for the total 'Old Hollywood' experience as we take a tour of the legendary 1922 Egyptian Theater and learn about its rich history. We'll go behind the scenes and learn about the painstaking restoration and renovation that has created the marriage of modern technology with a landmark of Hollywood History. Our behind the scenes tour will also include a visit to the dressing rooms, singers' boxes, state-of-the-art projection booth and more! Plus, we'll see a screening of 'Forever Hollywood,' a 55-minute film made exclusively for exhibition at the Egyptian Theater about the history of the movies as told by today's biggest stars. We'll finish off the afternoon with lunch and shopping on your own at Hollywood & Highland, where you'll also have time to explore Hollywood Boulevard. Extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

Date & Time: Saturday, March 19, 9 am-5 pm

Fee: \$28 (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: February 19

Ojai Farmers' Market & Shopping

Sunday mornings everyone gathers at the Ojai Farmers' Market for the choicest fresh fruits and vegetables, local jams and honey, olive and walnut oil, free range eggs, flowers, prepared delectables and so much more. Afterwards, enjoy time on your own to explore, dine and shop the boutiques and unique store fronts of Ojai. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

Date & Time: Sunday, April 17, 8 am-5:30 pm

Fee: \$25 (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: March 17

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway & Shopping

Experience a breathtaking journey aboard the world's largest rotating tram and travel up the sheer cliffs of Chino Canyon. Begin your 10-minute ride at the Valley Station and ride 2 miles up to the Mountain Station. Enjoy spectacular views, gift shops, a natural history museum and a movie about how the Tramway was built. Then we will stop in downtown Palm Springs which is beautifully lined with majestic palm trees where a walk down the street is a must to truly savor the flavor of the heart of Palm Springs. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

Date & Time: Saturday, May 14, 9 am-6 pm

Fee: \$36 (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: April 14

Los Rios Tea House & Shopping

Enjoy a unique time in a serene setting, nourish your relationships, take some time for yourself and have some great food in San Juan Capistrano. You will be treated to "The Garden Tea" with assorted finger sandwiches, freshly baked currant scones with their own Famous Early California Cream & preserves, fresh fruit, a handmade delectable dessert and your selection of tea. Later, you can discover shops along Main street, the art galleries or visit the local winery. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

Date & Time: Saturday, June 25, 10:30 am-6 pm

Fee: \$46 (tea included)

Refund Deadline: May 25

COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

234 N. Second Ave., Covina, CA 91723

Circulation (626) 384-5303, Reference (626) 384-5293
Children's Services (626) 384-5312, Literacy Services
(626) 384-5280

Operating Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday, 12-8 pm; Thursday & Friday,
11 am-6 pm and Saturday, 10 am-5 pm

Holiday Closure: Saturday, May 28

COVINA LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

President Charles Kemp, Jeanne McCabe, Jimmy Roman,
and Bill Stoskopf

DONATE TO YOUR LIBRARY!

The Library welcomes donations of materials, which are in good condition – free of odor, mold, bugs, damage, etc. Materials must be in plastic/paper bags or clean boxes. Call (626) 384-5297 to schedule a drop off. For more detailed guidelines on acceptable materials, visit www.covinaca.gov

BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

Brainfuse is an easy, intuitive and engaging e-learning experience for all ages. Accessible 24/7 from any computer, this database offers homework help, skill building, a writing lab and live tutoring sessions. It also offers test preparation for GED, US Citizenship test, SATs and state standardized tests. Resume, cover letter writing and MS Office skills are also available. Visit www.covinaca.gov and go to the Library Services page.

LIBRARY SERVICES

iPads are available at your Library thanks to an Early Learning with Families 2.0 grant through the California State Library. Parents with children ages 6 months-12 years can check out an iPad for a maximum of 2 hours per day. Each iPad provides educational resources for parents as well as a wide variety of educational games for children. A current Library card is required.

CDs and DVDs

The Library has thousands of CDs and DVDs available. CDs are free to check out, and the rental rate for DVDs is just \$1.50 per week. Saturday is Bargain Day with all movies renting for just \$1 per week.

YOUR E-LIBRARY – ONLINE DATABASES FOR ALL AGES

ABCMouse.com – NEW!

From Age of Learning, Inc., the award-winning ABCmouse.com curriculum is designed to help young children (ages 2-6+) build a strong foundation for future academic success. ABCmouse.com is 100% educational, with more than 3,500 learning activities across all major subject areas – reading, math, science, social studies, art and music. Best of all, kids love it!

Driving Tests – NEW!

Driving-Tests.org offers free practice written tests in English and Spanish, as well as the official California Handbook for vehicles, motorcycles and commercial vehicles. Questions are based on the current California Driver's Handbook. Prepare for your written test with this free tool.

24/7 Electronic Resources

The Library has many online databases perfect for students of all ages, including college students and lifelong learners. Have your Library Card available, visit www.covinaca.gov and go to the Library Research page.

Tumblebooks - For Kids!

Tumblebooks are animated, talking picture books designed for young readers who can listen at their own pace. Many titles are also available in Spanish or French, and each one includes interactive puzzles and games.

World Book Online Encyclopedia

Browse encyclopedia articles, search for specific words or phrases, and view the student dictionary.

All Data – Automotive Repair

This database includes color wiring diagrams, CircuitSelect for diagnosing electrical problems and oil circuit diagrams. Please visit the Library to use this database.

CIRCULATION

Library Cards

You must be 18 years of age to apply for a Library card. If under 18, both parent and minor must be present at the time of application. One of the following forms of identification is required:

An unexpired California driver license or ID card with a photo and current residential street address printed on the front.
An unexpired Consular ID card ("Matricula Consular") from Mexico, Argentina or Guatemala with current address.

If ID does not show current residential street address, then one of the following showing applicant's name and current address is required along with ID:

Utility bill issued within the last 60 days
Current paycheck/check stub with company name
Valid California DMV vehicle registration
Bank statement issued within the last 60 days

For other forms of acceptable identification or further information, call (626) 384-5303 or visit www.covinaca.gov

LIBRARY CATALOG SYSTEM

The Library's Catalog system includes online renewals of materials, user-friendly catalog searches and customized features for patron accounts. Access is available from anywhere online!

To access an account online, follow these steps if you have a Library Card:

1. Visit cov.ent.sirsi.net
2. Click on "My Account"
3. Enter your 14-digit Library Card number (no spaces) and your PIN number*
4. Tabs will be shown for Personal Information, Checkouts, Holds and Fines
5. Click on the desired tab to view the information (renewals can be made from the Checkouts tab)

To register for a Library Card, follow these steps:

1. Visit cov.ent.sirsi.net
2. Click on "My Account"
3. Click on "Registration" and enter the requested information
4. A temporary user ID will be provided, which may be used to place a hold on one item online and access the databases
5. Online registrations are good for 30 days. Identification and proof of address must be brought to the Library within the 30 days to complete the Library Card application process and receive a Library Card.

*For PIN number or other assistance, call (626) 384-5303.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Family Special Events and Children's Crafts

All family events are sponsored by The Friends of the Covina Public Library and are inspired by books, learning and entertainment! All events are on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants may begin lining up outside the Community Room no earlier than one-half hour prior to the performance or event.

Location: Covina Public Library, Community Room (unless otherwise noted)

S.T.E.A.M.: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

This year it's all about S.T.E.A.M.! The S.T.E.A.M. Initiative acknowledges and promotes these five innovative subjects to influence and relate to one another. Visit each event to learn and have fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

S is for Science

Saturday, January 23, 2-3 pm

Mad Science introduces Fire and Ice! Foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in the air and even a special Mad Science "burp" potion will amaze children as they learn about chemical reactions, air pressure and the states of matter.

T is for Technology

Saturday, February 13, 2-3 pm

Mad Science returns for Shocktacular! In this show, electric based experiments will literally make your hair stand up. Children will get a hands-on experience with inventors' Robert Jemison Van de Graaff and Nikola Tesla contributions to science.

E is for Engineering

Saturday, March 19, 2-3 pm

You're off to great places, Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So....get on your way! Shoot off a rocket ship, design a truffle tree, or build a tower for an apple! Lorenzo Vargas from Thematic Attic will show children the world of engineering as Dr. Seuss!

A is for Art

Saturday, April 2, 2-3 pm

Child Creativity Lab introduces Fun with PlasTikobots! Children create personalized art pieces in an environmentally-friendly, educational and fun way, while supporting Earth Day! The experience fosters creativity needed for problem solving, critical thinking, and the ability to innovate. Limited space available, first 25 children on a first-come, first-served basis.

M is for Math

Saturday, May 14, 2-3 pm

Child Creativity Lab returns for Wind Tunnel Challenge! Create, experiment and learn about the movement of air through research and design! Using a variety of reclaimed and recycled objects, children will create their own personalized high flying inventions that will be tested in the Child Creativity Tunnel. Limited space available, first 25 children on a first-come, first-served basis.

Movies & Drawing at the Library!

Fridays, 4:30 pm

A fun way to start the weekend! Enjoy a movie inspired by books and yummy FREE snacks! Purchase a \$1 drawing ticket in the bucket for your chance to win a movie.

January 22: Cinderella (2015) © Walt Disney Pictures – Rated PG

February 19: Alice in Wonderland (1951) © Walt Disney Pictures – Rated G

March 18: Paddington © StudioCanal – Rated PG

April 22: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day © Walt Disney Pictures – Rated PG

May 27: The Tale of Despereaux © Universal Studios – Rated G

NEW! Kids Creative Corner Makerspace

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

What will you make today? Let your creativity soar! This new child-directed “makerspace” encourages kids to design, collaborate, and create purely from imagination. Discover, be inspired, imagine, and create. Everyone is a “Maker!”

Dates: March 24, April 14, May 19

Crazy Craft Fridays – FREE!

Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm

Children enjoy an afternoon of making wonderful crafts!

Dates: January 15, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13

LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

New Year's Resolution Challenge

January 2-16

Challenge yourself with a New Year's Resolution. Get healthy, spend more time with family, volunteer, read more! Write down your New Year's resolution for all to see and be inspired.

Read to Achieve: Lakers Reading Challenge

January 19-February 26

Grades 1-5 are invited to participate in Read to Achieve, a Reading Challenge presented by the Lakers and Jack in the Box. Those completing the program will receive a certificate of completion, Jack in the Box coupon, a prize, and will be entered into a drawing for Lakers tickets. Space is limited to first 50 students for each grade. In person registration required at the Children's Desk. For information, contact ljimenez@covina.gov.

Winter Wonderland Princess Tea Party

Saturday, February 6, 10:30 am-12 pm

All snow princesses are invited to a winter wonderland tea party filled with arctic escapades, icy tales and snowy games that will warm their hearts. Enjoy cool snacks, finger foods, chilled punch or warm tea. Recommended for ages 3-7, children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents, bring your pocketbook for a chance to win silent auction items.

Fee: \$10 per person

Registration: December 19 - January 22 or until filled

Library Talks: Virtual Author Hangout with Tess Gerritsen

Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 pm

Tess Gerritsen, author of the Rizzoli & Isles series, THE BONE GARDEN, and PLAYING WITH FIRE, joins us for a discussion about murder, romance and dark secrets.

Library Talks: Virtual Author Hangout with Jill Shavis

Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 pm

The bestselling author of Simply Irresistible and Lucky in Love, joins us for a discussion about her steamy romance novels just in time for Valentine's Day (parental guidance suggested, some material may not be suitable for younger audience).

Go on a Blind Date....with a Book!

February 9-20

Tired of the same old relationship? Need something new and exciting? How about a blind date with a book? Check out a specially wrapped book from our display. Take it home, unwrap it, read it and enjoy! If you don't like the book, don't worry about hurting its feelings; simply return it to the Library.

Dr. Seuss Week

March 1-5

Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss!
Come along and play
Find the hidden book plate
And see what it will say
Find the golden ticket
And soon you will see
A special prize we have for you
That will make you happy as can be!



Library Talks: Virtual Author Hangout with Marissa Meyer

Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 pm

Marissa Meyer, author of Cinder and the Lunar Chronicles, discusses fairy tales, cyberpunk and what she has planned next.

Princess Tea Party

Saturday, March 5, 10:30 am-12 pm

Mothers, daughters, and the like are invited to a princess tea party! Take a picture with a princess, take a quiz and join us in a princess costume contest. Enjoy cookies, finger foods, your favorite punch or tea and win prizes! Recommended for ages 3-7, children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents, bring your pocketbook for a chance to win silent auction items.

Fee: \$10 per person

Registration: January 9 - February 12 or until filled.

Healthy Parenting Workshops

March 10-April 15

Join the YWCA of San Gabriel Valley and the Library for a fun and interactive six-week course about healthy eating habits, regular physical activity, and tips to improve your child's behavior. Workshops include discussions, taste test, food demonstrations and much more! Share your parenting experience and learn what works best for others. Recommended for families of young children (ages 0-5).

Day & Time:

English Session: Thursdays, 12:30-2 pm

Spanish Session: Fridays, 2-3:30

English Session: March 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7 and 14

Spanish Session: March 11, 18, 25, and April 8, 15 and 22

Let's go on a Lucky Leperchaun Hunt!

March 15-19

Every year little Leprechauns visit the Library and cause all sorts of trouble, but this year, we will be ready for them! Come follow the clues the leprechauns have left behind. Who knows ... you may find a pot of gold!

Earth Day Workday

Saturday, April 23, 9-11 am

Help aid the California drought and beautify your library. Pick up a shovel, donate a plant and let's get to work! Get your hands dirty, pull pesky weeds and dig some holes for drought-resistant planting. Donate a gift card to help purchase plants! No registration required, all ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Don't forget your garden gloves and shovel. For more information, contact jblair@covinaca.gov

Children's Book Day

Saturday, April 30, 11 am

Children's Book Day celebrates multicultural children's books. Celebrate with a special multicultural and Spanish story time. Recommended for ages 2-5.

Alice in Wonderland Tea Party

Saturday, May 21, 10:30 am-12 pm

Escape through the rabbit hole and explore the world of Alice's Adventure in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. Enjoy a spot of tea with Alice, the Mad Hatter, Cheshire Cat and more! Enjoy finger foods, dessert, and punch and tea. Recommended for ages 7 and above, children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents, bring your pocketbook for a chance to win silent auction items.

Fee: \$10 per person

Registration: March 12- April 29 or until filled.

National Library Week: Libraries Transform

April 9-16

Celebrate the many ways the Library has transformed your life! Join us for these special events and programs:

Women Who Dare Exhibit

April 9-16

View the lives and work of 22 women who transformed history through their influences and impact in the arts and literature from the mid-1800s until today.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Saturday, April 9-Saturday, April 16

Make any purchase April 9-16 at the Barnes and Noble in Glendora, mention the Covina Public Library and the Library will receive a percentage back on all sales! Also visit the library book table to see what your library is in need of. Purchase any of these books throughout the store and request them to be donated to the Library when visiting the cashier. Barnes and Noble will automatically donate it to the Library.

Location: 1315 E. Gladstone St., Glendora



We all Need Libraries: Community Engagement Event

Saturday, April 9, 2 pm

Want to find out what the Library has been up to? Have questions or suggestions about what you would like to see in the Library? Come to this special community needs engagement to share thoughts on the importance of the Library, help assess, identify, listen and share ideas.

National Library Worker's Day

Tuesday, April 12

Thank your library staff with a card. Cards will be posted in the Library all week. Blank cards will be available at all service desks.

D.E.A.R - Drop Everything and Read

Tuesday, April 12

D.E.A.R. celebrates and honors author Beverly Cleary and the book series Ramona Quimby. Pick up a Ramona book today from the Beverly Cleary display, drop everything and read!

Thank You

Wednesday, April 13, 2-6 pm

The Covina Public Library thanks the community for its support. Visit the Community Room to enjoy free snacks and treats!

Kids Creative Corner Makerspace

Thursday, April 14, 4:30-5:30 pm

What will you make today? Let your creativity soar! This new child-directed "makerspace" encourages kids to design, collaborate and create purely from imagination.

Family Reading Day

Friday, April 15, 4:30-5:30 pm

Come one, come all to Family Reading Day! Join us for some family fun, stories, songs and crafts. Space is limited, so register early! Call (626) 384-5280 or email ljimenez@covina.ca.gov to register.

Book & Bake Sale

Hundreds of used books and items sold as low as 25¢.

Date: Saturday, April 16, 10 am-4 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Graphic Novel/Manga Club

Fridays, 5-6 pm

Join us to share, discuss and explore the world of graphic novels and Manga. Recommended for teens ages 12-17.

Dates: February 26, March 25, April 29, May 27

Teen Tech Week

March 8-12

This year we ask you to "Get Connected!" Come into the library and check out some tech-savvy books that challenge your digital media skills.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS & SALES:

Fill-a-Bag Book Sale

Friday-Saturday, January 15-23

10 paperbacks for only \$2 and up to 5 hard covers for \$5

Wrap a Book Drawing

February 9-20

What's in the wrapped book? Enter the drawing to find out! Winner announced on Tuesday, February 23.

Donation: \$2 per ticket or \$8 for 5 tickets

Entertainment Sales

Choose from a variety of DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes and puzzles at a great value.

Days: Tuesday-Saturday (except during other events)

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, March 12, 10 am-3 pm

The Library will be hosting its annual Spring Art & Crafts Fair! This is a great opportunity to shop for one-of-a-kind, unique spring gifts while helping to benefit YOUR Library.

Location: Library Community Room

Looking for arts & crafts vendors!

Interested in having a booth? Email jblair@covinaca.gov or visit the library.

Fee: \$15 per spot and \$5 donated gift card (inquire for details)

Application Deadline: Friday, February 26 or until filled

Walk for Reading & Recreation

Saturday, May 7, 9-11:30 am (Check-in: 8:30 am)

Help support the Library and recreation programs! Join in on the walk and fun activities. Challenge your friends and family to contribute. Prizes distributed to top contributors. T-shirt for all registered participants (ages 3 and above). Funds raised benefit books for the Library and recreation programs for youth.

Location: Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Ave.

Register at: Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue, or Parks & Recreation Office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue (registration forms available at www.covinaca.gov)

Early Registration: February 29-April 22 (for registrations after April 22, T-shirt size availability is not guaranteed)

Fee: \$20, ages 15 and up; \$10, ages 3-14; \$55, Families (2 Adults, 2 children); \$70, Groups (4 people, ages 15 and up)

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

Purchase any item at the restaurants below on these fundraiser dates along with the event flyer; the Library will automatically receive a percentage back on all sales! Get your event flyer or coupon copy at the Library or request it by email from jblair@covinaca.gov. Fundraisers are good at these locations:

The Artist Pizzeria

Wednesday, January 6, 3-8 pm

Location: 113 N. Citrus Ave., Covina

Jersey Mike's

Wednesday, January 20, 10 am-8 pm

Location: 2536 E. Workman Ave., West Covina

Copy of receipt in lieu of flyer required at time of purchase.



3.99 Pizza Company

Wednesday, February 17, 3-9 pm

Location: 940 N. Citrus Ave., Covina

Chili's "Fired up About Helping Out"

Thursday, March 17, time 11 am-11 pm

Location: 2929 E. Eastland Center Dr., West Covina

Red Devil Pizza

Thursday, April 14, 12-9 pm

Location: 116 W. Badillo St., Covina

Cold Stone Creamery

Coming in May...visit or call the Library for date and time.

Location: Covina Town Square, 1404 N. Azusa Ave., Covina

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

For information or to register for the Children's programs and events, please call (626) 384-5293.

Toy Loan Program - New!

In partnership with Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, the Library offers a new Toy Loan program, which allows children to borrow toys. Honor Awards are also given to children who return toys on time. Please visit the Children's area for more information.



Story Time

Story Time is filled with songs, stories and other activities designed to introduce your child to the world of books and reading. Older siblings are welcome, however each program is designed specifically for the indicated age group. Call (626) 384-5293 to register.

Registration Begins: Winter - January 5, Spring - March 29

Dates: Winter Session - February 2-April 1 (No class March 22), Spring Session - April 12-June 3 (No class April 26 and May 24)

Days & Times: Tuesdays, 11:30 am (Ages 2-3 years)
Fridays, 10:30 am (Ages Infant-2 years)

Pajama Story Time

Dates: Winter Session - February 3-March 30, Spring Session - April 13-June 1

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 4:45 pm (Ages 0-5)

"Paws for Books!"

This unique program gives emerging and struggling readers the opportunity to read to a nonjudgmental listener - a loving, friendly dog, who will accept the story exactly as it is read. All dogs are certified through Therapy Dogs International, Delta Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs Incorporated. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration required.

Day & Time: Fridays, 3:30-4:30 pm (continuous)

Homework Center - Grades 1-8

The Library offers academic homework help for students in grades 1-8 on a drop-in basis. The program offers students the opportunity to complete homework assignments in a safe and welcoming environment. The Homework Help Center is open during the school year only. The Center will be closed on March 29-31. For information, call (626) 384-5280.

Days & Time: Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3:30-5 pm

Date: January 5-May 26

Fee: \$1 per day per child



Computer Tutoring Sessions

Each session consists of 30-40 minutes of instruction and 20-30 minutes of practice time allowing for one-on-one assistance. Students receive a booklet for each session subject. Call (626) 384-5293 or email kvirbia@covinaca.gov for information and appointments. Ages 18 & up.

Instructors Jennifer Blair and Krizia Virbia (Spanish)

Day & Time: By appointment

Fee: \$5 per session

Topics: Basics of Windows 7

Using the Internet

Setting up an Email Account (Gmail)

Basics of Microsoft Word

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Play & Learn Workshops

The Covina Public Library is a Family Place Library, Family Place Libraries™ is a network of children's librarians nationwide who believe that literacy begins at birth and that libraries can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families. This project is supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

Weekly sessions include child development and behavior, nutrition, speech and hearing, literacy and more. For information, call (626) 384-5293. Space is limited to 15 families per workshop. Workshops are structured for families with children ages 12-36 months. Registration forms are available at the Library and www.covinaca.gov under Programs & Events.

Day & Time: Wednesday, 5:30-6:45 pm

Dates: February 17, February 24, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23

Accelerated Reader!

What is your child's Accelerated Reader (AR) level? Covina Public Library is here to help! Bring your child's AR reading range or Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) Range to the Library. We will assist you in locating chapter books or non-fiction books to specific AR reading levels. Also check out the NEW non-fiction Easy Reader section of the Library!

SECOND START LITERACY PROGRAM

All Literacy Programs are FREE to participants. To register or for more information, call (626) 384-5280.

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Partial funding provided by California Department of Education Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, California Library Literacy Services, Community Development Block Grant, and The Friends of the Covina Public Library.

The program serves native English-speakers with limited literacy or math skills (below 9th grade level). It provides instruction using research-based teaching methods to help adults build essential reading, writing, math and critical thinking skills. Trained volunteer tutors provide confidential one-on-one or small group instruction twice per week.

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Adult English as a Second Language (ESL)

Partial funding provided by California Department of Education Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

The program provides adults whose first language is not English with the opportunity to develop English skills with second language acquisition strategies in listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Trained volunteer tutors provide one-on-one or small group instruction twice per week.

Children's Literacy Services

Partial funding provided by The Friends of the Covina Library. This tutorial reading intervention program is designed for at-risk or struggling readers in grades 1-8. Trained volunteer tutors provide support in Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension. All applications must include a copy of the child's most recent report card or progress report.

Covina Public Library Volunteer Program

Get involved today! YOU can make a BIG difference in the quality of library service in your community by sharing your time and talent. For application and complete listing of volunteer opportunities, visit www.covinaca.gov and go to the Support Your Library page. For information, call (626) 384-5280.

THE FRIENDS OF THE COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Be a part of this exciting group and help the "Friends" bring wonderful programs and events to YOUR library! Memberships are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For more information, please contact President Norm Klemz at (626) 967-8829 or stop by the Book Nook in the Library.

Membership Fees:

Member: \$10 Annually

Patron: \$20 Annually

Benefactor: \$30 Annually

Life Member: \$250 (One-time fee)

Book & Bake Sale

Sponsored by The Friends of the Covina Public Library. Hundreds of used books and other items sold at great prices starting as low as 25¢. Several famous writers' works will be on sale including Robin Cook, Stephen King, Dean Koontz and scores of others! All are welcome. This event is free and open to the public. All proceeds benefit the Covina Public Library. Friends Presale from 9-10 am. All Friends members can get in early for



the best selection. Not a member? Please become our Friend and join The Friends of the Covina Public Library for as little as \$10. Friendships/memberships may be purchased at the door.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 16, 10 am-4 pm

Location: Library, Community Room

Book Nook Volunteers

Would you like to help the Covina Public Library a few hours each week? The funds raised from the Book Nook benefit the Library. Contact the Book Nook Coordinator, Pat Klemz at (626) 967-8829.

COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

Wednesday Whodunit Mystery Book Group - Free

Haven't a CSI clue about mysteries and thrillers? Elementary... come to uncover new reading and to meet other sleuths. All are welcome. To learn more, please attend a meeting or contact the Library at (626) 384-5297.

Location: Library, Community Room

Day & Time: Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Dates and Selections:

January 6: The Ritual Bath: Decker/Lazarus Novel by Faye Kellerman

February 3: The Sign of Four by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

March 2: The Godwulf Manuscript: Spencer, No. 1 by Robert B. Parker

April 6: The Lion's Game by Nelson DeMille

May 4: Wish You Were Here: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown

June 1: The Constant Gardener by John le Carré

Selections are subject to change. Visit www.covinaca.gov or refer to the flyers in the Library for the most current information.

GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

To register or for more information, please call or come by the Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. (626) 384-5340. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm. For complete class registration and refund policies, visit www.covinaca.gov

NOTE TO PARENTS OF CHILD PARTICIPANTS:

A consent form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian before a child can participate in any class. If someone other than a parent will be bringing a child to register at the first day of class, the mail-in registration form must be signed by the parent or legal guardian and brought with the child to class. For mail-in registration, see page 47.

CLASS LOCATIONS: (see map on page 46)

Hollfelder Teen Center, 301 N. Fourth Avenue (Covina Park)

Recreation Hall, 340 N. Valencia Pl. (Covina Park), **Hollenbeck Park**, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. **Cougar Park**, 150 W. Puente Street, **Kahler Russell Park**, 735 N. Glendora Ave.

CLASS INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with your community, why not teach a class? We are always looking for certified or trained instructors to help enrich our class program. Can you teach foreign languages, violin, flute, preschool academics, vocal, health and wellness, tutoring or dance? If you are interested, please fill out our Instructor Proposal form. **To obtain a form**, please visit the Parks & Recreation Office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave., Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm or check out our website, www.covinaca.gov

YOUTH CLASSES

YOUTH SPECIAL INTEREST

ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.

NEW! Utterly Elegant Tea Party

You are cordially invited to an utterly elegant tea party! It's tea time for Moms, Grandmas or Aunts and your special little lady. Let's have fun and make new memories. Wear your most chic attire. Hats encouraged, but not required. Parent participation required. Ages 18 months -5 years.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Dates & Time: Friday, May 6,
12:30-1:30 pm

Fee \$5/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

NEW! Itza Pizza Making Day

Join us for a slice of fun! In this cooking class we will make our own dough from scratch and as it's rising we will make our pizza sauce, grate our cheese and get ready to roll our dough out to make the best personalized pizza ever. Ages 6-13.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Hollenbeck Park, Kitchen

Day & Time: Saturday, 9:30-11:30 am

Dates: March 12 (Ages 6-9), March 19 (Ages 10-13)

Fee: \$10/1 day, plus \$8 material fee

NEW! Cake Layers of Fun!

Finally enough time to bake a cake and decorate the cake in one class! We will sift flour, bake layers of cake from scratch and make our own frosting. We can bake our cake and eat it too! Ages 6-13.

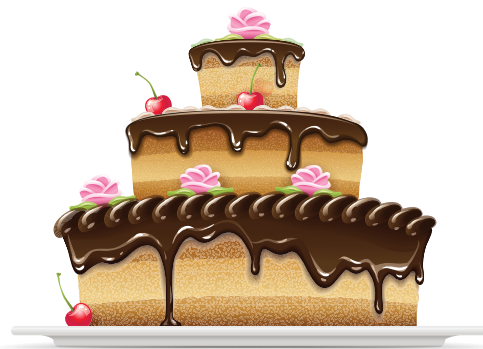
Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Hollenbeck Park, Kitchen

Day & Time: Saturday, 9:30-11:30 am

Dates: April 30 (Ages 6-9),
May 7 (Ages 10-13)

Fee: \$10/1 day, plus \$8 material fee



Back by Popular Demand! Valentine Tot Party Time

"Love Is in the Air" on this special day so let's celebrate with a party! Join us for music, crafts and yummy snacks. Parent participation required. Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Day & Time: Friday, February 12, 12:30-1:30 pm

Fee: \$5/1 day, plus \$4 material fee

Fun Edible Crafts

Little hands enjoy putting these crafts together with parents' help. Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. ➡

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Beginning: Winter: March 4, Spring: April 8

Day & Time: Friday, 2-2:45 pm

Fee: \$15/3 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

"It's the Little Things" Etiquette Class

Learn everyday etiquette, tact, table manners, handling bullying and social situations. Teen class emphasizes manners at home and with family, friends, social settings, dating, prom, job interviews and more. Ages 8-12.

Instructor: Christina Meacham

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Date: April 16

Day & Time: Saturday, 9 am-12 pm

Fee: \$35/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

Drama Circle

Children learn the basics of acting through simple scripts and various theater games designed to teach them to work together towards a successful performance and challenge them to perform outside of their comfort zone. Bring notebook, pencil, and highlighter. Ages 6-13.

Instructor: Joshua Prisk

Location: Covina Park, Teen Center

Beginning: Winter: January 30, Spring: April 9

Day & Time: Saturday, 10-11 am

Fee: \$64/8 weeks

Magic For Youth

Learn the basics of magic and sleight of hand. Ages 8-17.

Instructor: Devin Thomas

Location: Covina Park, Teen Center

Beginning: Winter: January 25, Spring: April 4

Day & Time: Monday, 4-5 pm

Fee: \$65/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

Sign Language

Children learn through music, signing and crafts. Ages 5-8.

Instructor: Lily Roman

Location: Covina Park, Teen Center

Beginning: Winter: January 30, Spring: April 9

Day & Time: Saturday, 9-9:45 am

Fee: \$65/8 weeks, plus \$5 material fee

Parent & Me Tiny Tot Fun

Have fun together moving to music, singing, playing with instruments, balls, scarves, and making simple craft projects. Ages 1-3. Parent participation required.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Beginning: Winter: February 2, Spring: April 12

Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm

Fee: \$35/7 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

Mommy/Daddy & Me Wiggles & Giggles

Fun movement, music and exercise for parent and child. Parent participation required. Ages 1-3.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Beginning: Winter Session I: January 28; Session II: March 3
Spring Session I: April 7; Session II: May 12

Day & Time: Thursday, 11-11:45 am

Fee: \$25/5 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

Parent & Me Little Chef's Cooking

Parent and child work together to make the recipes, clean up, and taste their creations. Ages 5-7. No class February 15.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Hollenbeck Park, Kitchen

Beginning: Winter: February 1, Spring: April 11

Day & Time: Monday, 5:15-6:45 pm

Fee: \$45/6 weeks, plus \$25 material fee

Little Chef's Cooking

Basic cooking techniques taught through age-appropriate recipes. Children experience the joy of cooking and cleaning up, and eating their creations! Ages 6-13.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Hollenbeck Park, Kitchen

Beginning: Winter: February 4,
Spring: April 14

Day & Times: Thursday,
3:45-5:15 pm (ages 6-9);
5:45-7:15 pm (ages 10-13)

Fee: \$55/7 weeks,
plus \$25 material fee

Chess

Ages 8-17. No class Feb. 15.

Instructor: Devin Thomas

Location: Covina Park,
Teen Center

Beginning: Winter: January 25,
Spring: April 4

Day & Time: Monday, 5-6 pm

Fee: \$50/8 weeks



Babysitter Training Seminar

Provides guidelines for child care, accident prevention, handling emergencies, and providing play activities for children. Includes noncertified infant and child CPR and child development education. Preregistration is recommended. Ages 9-17.

Instructor: Craig's CPR & First Aid Training

Location: Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room

Beginning: Winter: March 12, Spring: May 7

Day & Time: Saturday, 9 am-12:30 pm

Fee: \$40/1 day

Computer Classes with AGI Academy

Please bring Covina Public Library card. Ages 6-Adult.

Location: Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue

Fee: \$70/6 weeks, plus \$10 lab/supply fee

Introduction to Typing

Ages 6-14.

Beginning: January 26

Day & Time: Tuesday,
5:30-6:15 pm

Introduction to Computers, Internet with E-mail

Ages 16-Adult.

Beginnings: January 26

Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm



Introduction to Microsoft Word

Ages 8-14.

Beginning: March 15

Day & Time: Tuesday, 5:30-6:15 pm

Introduction to Word Processing

Ages 16-Adult.

Beginning: March 15

Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm

Introduction to Powerpoint

Ages 8-14.

Beginning: May 3

Day & Time: Tuesday, 5:30-6:15 pm

Introduction to Microsoft Excel and Powerpoint

Ages 16-Adult.

Beginning: May 3

Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm

YOUTH ACADEMICS

ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.

Bamboleo (Amiguitos)

Where kids dance, play and sing in Spanish. Bamboleo classes offer young children and their families joyous experiences while being immersed in the Spanish language from different parts of the world. The program includes music and movement, storytelling, crafts and home resources. Get your passport stamped with a new location every season. Every session is a new experience! Parent participation is required. Ages 2-4.

Instructor: Myrna Rodriguez

Location: Covina Park, Teen Center

Beginning: Winter: January 28, Spring: April 14

Day & Time: Thursday, 5:30-6:20 pm or 6:30-7:20 pm

Fee: \$58/6 weeks, plus \$25 material fee

Learning with Monica Velarde

Ages 7-9.

Location: Covina Park, Teen Center

Beginning: Winter: January 26, Spring: April 5

Fee: \$70/7 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

Common Core Math

This class helps students meet the new math standards. Students are provided exercises with addition, subtraction, place value, geometry, fractions, measurement, time and money. Concrete models are used to help students develop number sense, mental math and problem-solving skills.

Day & Time: Tuesday, 4-5 pm

Common Core Writing

The Common Core Standards expect that students improve their communication skills in both conversations and written language. This class helps students determine word meanings, appreciate the nuances of words, learn writing conventions and expand their repertoire of words and phrases.

Day & Time: Tuesday, 5-6 pm

Common Core Reading

The Common Core standards are designed to be relevant to the real world skills that students need for academic success now and beyond. This class helps students build their comprehension ability by working on the following: academic vocabulary, drawing inferences, cause & effect, main idea, fact & opinion, and vocabulary building.

Day & Time: Tuesday, 6-7 pm

YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.

Art Classes with A.R.T.S. Inc.

Location: A.R.T.S Inc., 973 E. Badillo St., Ste B

Preregistration is MANDATORY.

Hand Built Ceramics

Create hand built ceramic projects and sculptures, such as coil built pots, plates, mobiles, press molds, and sculpting.

Ages 6-13.

Beginning: Winter Session I: January 28, Session II: Feb. 25;

Spring Session I: April 7, Session II: May 5

Day & Time: Thursday, 4-6 pm

Fee: \$50/4 weeks, plus \$35 material fee

Poetry Writing & Performing

Create and write literature and learn how to perform it. Perform poetry and spoken word, develop verbal tools, and presentation skills. Ages 10-17.

Beginning: Winter Session I: January 27, Session II: Feb. 24;

Spring Session I: April 6, Session II: May 4

Day & Time: Wednesday 4:30-6:30 pm

Fee: \$50/4 weeks, plus
\$15 material fee

Drawing & Painting I & II

Learn drawing concepts such as lines, shapes, values, measuring, and an introduction to painting techniques. Ages 6-13.



Beginning: Winter Session I: January 25 or 27,

Session II: February 22 or 24;

Spring Session I: April 4 or 6,

Session II: May 2 or 4

Day & Times: Monday (Drawing I) or

Wednesday (Drawing II), 4-6 pm

Fee: \$50/4 weeks, plus \$35 material fee

Master Artist Class

Class consists of lecture, life drawing and painting with Master Artist Bernard Stanley Hoyes. Ages 12-Adult.

Beginning: Winter Session I: January 26, Session II: Feb. 23;

Spring Session I: April 5, Session II: May 3

Day & Time: Tuesday, 4-6 pm

Fee: \$50/4 weeks, plus \$15 material fee

Smartsy Artsy Crafts

Children learn self-expression through the basics of watercolors, colored pencils, stencils, collages, finger painting, and more.

Ages 5-8. No class February 15.

Instructor: Adelaide Tavella

Location: Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room

Beginning: Winter: January 25, Spring: April 4

Day & Time: Monday, 6:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$50/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

Tiny Tot Arts & Crafts

Fun craft activities designed to bring out creativity. Parent participation required. Ages 2-4. No class February 5.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Covina Park, Teen Center

Beginning: Winter: January 29, Spring: April 8

Day & Time: Friday, 4:45-5:15 pm

Fee: \$30/6 weeks, plus \$12 material fee

Watercolor Painting

Ages 5-9. No class February 5.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Covina Park, Teen Center

Beginning: Winter: January 29, Spring: April 8

Day & Time: Friday, 5:30-6:15 pm

Fee: \$40/6 weeks, plus \$15 material fee

Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes

All new lessons that meet California State Standards for Visual Arts. All materials are provided. No class February 15.

Location: Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room

Beginning: Winter: February 1, Spring: April 4

Fee: \$40/4 weeks

Preschool Drawing

Class is specifically designed with the needs of young learners in mind. We provide a positive, nurturing environment while students learn to draw and develop skills that prepare them for Kindergarten. As students draw and color fun, familiar objects, they practice following directions and staying on task. Ages 4-5.

Day & Time: Monday, 3:30-4:15 pm

Elementary Drawing

Our curriculum helps children develop drawing skills that boost their confidence and encourage them to be creative. Students have fun learning to draw a variety of eye-catching images using various art concepts, including still life and landscape.

Art vocabulary and an art history lesson are also included.

Ages 6-12.

Day & Time: Monday, 4:30-5:15 pm ➔

Cartoon Drawing

Learning to draw is lots of fun, especially when we're creating silly characters and story sequences that tell jokes! This class expands our engaging curriculum as students learn to illustrate objects, people and furry animals in hilarious situations. Join us for awesome adventures in drawing! Ages 6-12.

Day & Time: Monday, 5:30-6:15 pm

YOUTH DANCE

ALL DANCE CLASSES take place at the Recreation Hall, Covina Park (unless otherwise noted).

Hip Hop Mini Beats

This class teaches a simple age-appropriate routine, while allowing for dancers to show off their moves. The music and beats are fun and will keep your child moving. Wear comfortable clothes, closed-toe shoes. Ages 3-7. No class February 13.

Instructor: Brittany Fuentes

Location: Cougar Park

Beginning: Winter: January 30, Spring: April 9

Day & Times: Saturday, 9-9:45 am (Ages 3-5),
10-10:50 am (Ages 5-7)

Fee: \$45/8 weeks, Winter;
\$40/7 weeks, Spring

Modern Contemporary Hip Hop

A mixture of Hip Hop combined with modern contemporary dance techniques. Wear comfortable clothes, closed-toe shoes. Ages 8-12.

Instructor: Nina Alas

Beginning: Winter: January 27,
Spring: April 6

Day & Time: Wednesday, 5-6 pm

Fee: \$40/8 weeks

Tap & Jazz with Brittany Fuentes

Tap shoes required. Jazz shoes optional. Ages 5-7. No class February 12.

Location: Recreation Hall

Beginning: Winter: January 29,
Spring: April 8

Fee: \$45/8 weeks

Tap

Day & Time: Friday, 4-4:45 pm

Tap/Jazz Combo

Day & Time: Friday, 4:45-5:45 pm

Dance Classes with Vera Botello

Beginning: Winter: January 31, Spring: April 10

No class February 14 and May 8.

Fee: \$48/7 weeks (Level I), \$52/7 weeks (Level II)

Folklorico

Folk dances from the different states of Mexico. Proper warm-up and technique footwork and use of costumes are covered. Wear dance attire and sturdy shoes. Ages 6-Adult.

Day & Times: Sunday, 6-6:45 pm (Level I);

Sunday, 6:50-7:50 pm (Level II)

Flamenco

Learn this exciting and beautiful dance from an accomplished teacher and performer. Emphasis on correct body posture, arm and hand movement, playing of castanets and footwork. Students taught choreography and structure of dances to create their own routines. Ages 10-Adult.

Day & Time: Sunday, 8-9 pm

Baby Boogie

Boogie, jump, dance and sing using scarves, instruments and bean bags. Parent participation required. Ages 18 months-2 years. No class February 5.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Beginning: Winter: January 29,
Spring: April 8

Day & Time: Friday, 3:30-4 pm

Fee: \$30/6 weeks

Baby Ballet/Creative Dance

Parent participation required. Ballet attire and ballet shoes recommended. Ages 2-4.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Beginning: Winter: January 28,
Spring: April 7

Day & Time: Thursday, 9-9:40 am

Fee: \$35/8 weeks

Tiny Top Tap and Ballet

Ballet attire, tap and ballet shoes recommended. Ages 3-4.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Beginning: Winter: January 28, Spring: April 7

Day & Time: Thursday, 9:45-10:30 am

Fee: \$40/8 weeks



Dance with Shawna Cook

Ballet attire recommended. Ballet shoes required.
No class February 13, 15, April 16 and May 21.
Beginning: Winter: January 25, 27 or 30
Spring: April 4, 6 or 9

Tiny Tots Ballet - Ages 3-4

Days & Times:
Monday, 4:45-5:30 pm,
Wednesday, 3:15-4 pm
Saturday, 9-9:45 am or 10-10:45 am
Fee: \$40/8 weeks
\$30/6 weeks Saturday Spring Session Only

Beginning Ballet - Ages 5-9

Days & Times:
Monday, 5:30-6:20 pm (Ages 5-6)
Wednesday, 4-4:50 pm (Ages 5-6)
Saturday, 8-8:50 am (Ages 7-9),
Saturday, 11-11:50 am (Ages 5-6)
Fee: \$50/8 weeks, \$38/6 weeks
Saturday Spring Session Only

Beginning Tap - Ages 5-7

Day & Time: Monday, 3:45-4:35 pm
Fee: \$50/8 weeks

YOUTH FITNESS

Yoga for Kids

Yoga for kids helps develop body control, core strength, flexibility, self-awareness, relaxation techniques and enhanced focus. Kids learn to de-stress with age-appropriate exercises, movement, breathing and music in a peacefully centered, cooperative, noncompetitive setting. Bring yoga mat, water bottle, and wear loose clothing. Ages 7-12.
No class February 15.

Instructor: Christine Maletz

Location: Cougar Park

Beginning: Winter: January 25,
Spring: April 4

Day & Times: Monday, 4:30-5:30 pm

Fee: \$64/8 weeks

Ju Jitsu

Traditional Japanese martial arts combining the different aspects of Judo, Karate, Aikido and Kendo with an emphasis ➡

on self-defense. Ages 5-Adult.

Instructor: Robert and Steve Wong

Location: Cougar Park

Beginning: Winter: January 27 or 28, Spring: April 6 or 7

Days & Times: Wednesday, 5-5:45 pm (Ages 5-7);
Thursday, 7:30-9 pm (Ages 8-Adult)

Fee: \$40/8 weeks (Ages 5-7), \$48/8 weeks (Ages 8-Adult)
Optional one time \$30-\$50 uniform fee paid to instructor.
Belt testing fee is applicable.

Bowling Basics & Game Styles

Use of shoes and bowling balls included. Preregistration required. Ages 5-17.
Location: Brunswick Covina Bowl, 1060 W. San Bernardino Rd.
Beginning: Winter: January 29, Spring: April 8
Day & Time: Friday, 4-5 pm
Fee: \$55/8 weeks

Karate

Study the art of karate from beginning to advanced levels. Ages 6-Adult.

Instructor: Sharon Takai-Layne (Ages 6-11),
Dan Layne (Ages 12 -Adult)

Location: Cougar Park, (Ages 6-11),
Recreation Hall, Covina Park, (Ages 12-Adult)

Beginning: Winter: January 27 or 29,
Spring: April 6 or 8

Day & Times: Wednesday,
6-6:45 pm (Ages 6-11);
Friday, 7:15-8:45 pm (Ages 12-Adult)

Fee: \$40/8 weeks (Ages 6-11),
\$60/8 weeks (Ages 12-Adult)
Optional one time \$30 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class.

Volleyball Skills

Specific instruction on skills and game situations. Fee includes T-shirt.
Ages 7-14.

No class February 15 and
May 30.

Instructor: TriFyft Staff

Location: Hollenbeck Park

Beginning: Winter: February 1 (Register by January 28),
Spring: April 11 (Register by April 7)

Day & Times: Monday & Thursday, 6-7 pm (Beginning),
Monday & Thursday 7-8 pm (Intermediate)

Fee: \$90/8 weeks



Beginning/Advanced Tae Kwon Do

Class focuses on respect, self-discipline, self-esteem, positive attitude, self-defense and mental and physical awareness.

No class March 19, May 21 and 28.

Instructor: Miguel Parada

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Beginning: Winter: January 28 or 30 (Belt Test-March 19),
Spring: April 7 or 9 (Belt Test-May 21)

Day & Times:

Ages 5-12

Beginning:	Thursday	4:15-5 pm
	Saturday	12-12:45 pm
Advanced I:	Thursday	5:15-6 pm
	Saturday	1-2 pm
Advanced II:	Thursday	6-6:45 pm
	Saturday	2:15-3 pm

Ages 13-Adult

All Levels	Thursday	7-8 pm
	Saturday	3:15-4:15 pm

Fee: \$52/8 weeks - Thursday or Saturday, \$68/8 weeks - both Thursday and Saturday (combo). Optional one time \$45-\$50 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class. \$28-\$43 Belt Test fee if applicable.

Beginning Gymnastics and Urban Acrobatics

Preregistration is MANDATORY. In Urban Acrobatics learn agility skills, balance, climbing and acrobatic skills. Gymnastic classes introduce basic gymnastic skills and fundamentals. Ages 18 months-3 years requires parent participation.

No class February 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20.

Location: Charter Oak Gymnastics, My Jungle Gym (Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs.) or Main Gym

(Ages 6 & up) 841 N. Dodsworth Ave, Covina

Beginning: Winter: January 25, 26, 27, 28 or 30,
Spring: April 4, 5, 6, 7 or 9

Fee: \$80/8 weeks, \$5 nonrefundable insurance fee paid to Charter Oak Gymnastics at main gym on first day of class. Must choose one day when registering and attend that day for the entire session. May enroll for multiple days.

Ages	Days	Times
18 mos.-3 yrs.	Mon. or Tues. or Thurs. or Sat.	3-3:50 pm 9-10 am
4-5 yrs.	Mon. or Tues. or Wed. or Thurs. or Sat.	3-3:50 pm 9-10 am
6 & up	Mon. or Tues. or Wed. or Sat.	3-4 pm 9-10 am
Urban Acrobatics		
6 & up	Wed. or Sat.	3-4 pm 9-10 am

Youth Tennis Classes

Instructor: A.J. Seresinghe, USPTR Certified Member
Amalia Seresinghe, USTA Trained Instructor

Locations: Kahler Russell Park (Monday), Covina Park (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), Covina High School (Saturday)
Bring a tennis racquet. No class February 15.

Private Tennis Lessons

Fee: \$35/hour
(Individual); \$45/hour
(Group of 4)

Quickstart Tennis

An exciting new way of learning tennis, designed to bring kids into the game by adapting equipment, court size, and scoring. This format enables players to have a more enjoyable experience early on in the learning process.

Ages 6-8.

Beginning: Winter: January 25,
Spring: April 4

Day & Time: Monday, 6-7 pm

Fee: \$56/8 weeks

Tennis for Beginners

Beginning: Winter: January 25, 26, 28 or 30
Spring: April 4, 5, 7 or 9

Ages	Days	Times
6-8	Tuesday	5:30-6:30 pm
6-8	Saturday	9-10 am
9-12	Monday	7-8 pm
9-12	Tuesday	6:30-7:30 pm
12-17	Thursday	5:30-6:30 pm

Fee: \$56/8 weeks

Intermediate Tennis

Beginning: Winter: January 27 or 30, Spring: April 6 or 9

Ages	Days	Times
6-8	Saturday	10-11 am
9-12	Wednesday	5:30-6:30 pm
9-12	Saturday	11 am-12 pm
12-17	Wednesday	6:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$56/8 weeks

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Team Tennis for Kids

This class is designed for those who intend to pursue tennis as a competitive sport. Requires completion of Intermediate Tennis and instructor's approval. Ages 9-13.

Beginning: Winter: January 28, Spring: April 7

Day & Time: Thursday, 6:30-8 pm

Fee: \$56/8 weeks

Advanced Tennis Clinic

This is a program for advanced players. Includes stroke production, technique and fun, as well as competitive drills for both singles and doubles. Ages 10-17.

Beginning: Winter: January 26, Spring: April 5

Day & Time: Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm

Fee: \$56/8 weeks

YOUTH & ADULT MUSIC

Preregistration is Mandatory for all private and semi-private music classes.
ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.

Professional Percussion Studios with A.R.T.S. Inc.

Class has an emphasis on snare drum technique and is a prerequisite to the drum set. Ages 6-17.

Location: A.R.T.S Inc., 973 E. Badillo St., Ste B

Beginning: Winter Session I: January 26; Session II: Feb. 23,
Spring Session I: April 5; Session II: May 3

Day & Times: Tuesday, 4-5 pm (Ages 6-10) or
Tuesday, 5-6 pm (Ages 11-17)

Fee: \$50/4 weeks, plus \$35 material fee (includes sticks and practice pad)

Private Piano Lessons

Students learn elementary to full comprehensive music theory fundamentals, along with proper piano fingering technique. Must have access to a piano or keyboard for practice. Evaluation at first class to determine books. Bring folder, notepad and pen/pencil. Half-hour private lessons. Ages 4-Adult. No class February 12, 13, May 27 and 28.

Instructor: Christof Munoz

Location: Hollenbeck Park

Beginning: Winter: January 26, 27, 29 or 30,
Spring: April 5 or 6, 8 or 9

Day & Times:

Tuesday or Weds., 3:30-6pm. Friday, 3:30-8:30 pm,
or Saturday, 9 am -2:30 pm

Fee: \$120/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

Guitar Classes

Instructor: Jeremiah Donovan

Location: Covina Library, Community Room

Bring guitar. Acoustic and electric guitars welcome.

**Guitar Group Level I**

Class designed for beginners. Covers chords, rhythm skills, proper technique and song playing. Ages 10-Adult.

Beginning: Winter: January 28, Spring: April 7

Day & Time: Thursday, 5-5:45 pm

Fee: \$60/8 weeks, plus \$7 material fee

Guitar-Private Lessons

Half-hour private lessons. Ages 8-Adult.

Winter Session I: January 27 or 28; Session II: February 24 or 25

Spring Session I: April 6 or 7; Session II: May 4 or 5

Days & Times: Wed., 4 pm, Thursday, 4 pm or 4:30 pm

Fee: \$60/4 weeks, plus \$7 material fee

Guitar Level I (Semi-Private)

Beginners will learn chords, rhythm skills, proper technique and song playing. Half-hour lessons. Class size limited to 3.

Ages 10-Adult.

Beginning: Winter: January 27,

Spring: April 6

Day & Times: Wednesday, 4:30-5 pm

Fee: \$70/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

ADULT CLASSES

ADULT SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS

ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at class.

Exploring Art Techniques

Learn to draw with pen, ink, charcoal, watercolor and acrylic.

Ages 18 & up.

Beginning: Winter Session I: January 28, Session II: Feb. 25,
Spring Session I: April 7, Session II: May 5

Day & Time: Thursday, 6-8 pm

Fee: \$50/4 weeks, plus \$35 material fee

Master Artist Class

Class consists of lecture, life drawing and painting with Master Artist Bernard Stanley Hoyes. Ages 12-Adult.

Beginning: Winter Session I: January 26,
Session II: February 23,

Spring Session I: April 5; Session II: May 3

Day & Time: Tuesday, 4-6 pm

Fee: \$50/4 weeks, plus \$15
material fee

Do-it-Yourself Home Painting

Class is taught by a professional commercial painter that wants to show you the tricks of the trade and save you some money in the process. Ages 18 & up.

Instructor: Raul Nessi

Location: Hollenbeck Park, Conference
Room (Winter), Covina Park,
Recreation Hall (Spring)

Beginning: Winter: March 19,
Spring: June 4

Day & Time: Saturday, 9-11 am

Fee: \$30/1 day

Become a California Notary Public

State-approved class satisfies the mandatory education requirements needed prior to appointment or reappointment. Includes passport quality picture and CD with notary certificates. Must bring valid ID (current Driver License, California ID Card or U.S. Passport). Classroom portion only. Testing and application process not included. Preregistration mandatory. Ages 18 & up.

Instructor: Judy Kelly

Location: Covina Park, Teen Center

Beginning: Winter: March 26, Spring: June 11

Day & Time: Saturday, 8:30 am-5 pm

Fee: \$90/1 day, plus \$30 material fee

Dog Training with K9 Bar Academy

Training begins at first class meeting held WITH DOGS. Bring preventative vaccination sheet or current vaccination records.

Instructor: Anthony Gio Giammarco, CTBS, K9 BAR Academy
Jennifer Machanic, CDT, K9 BAR Academy

Location: Covina Park, Hockey Rink

Beginning: Winter: January 28 or 30, Spring: April 7 or 9

Basic Dog Obedience

For dogs 12 weeks and older. Covers basic obedience commands like, informal heeling, come, sit and a "release" command and more! Tips on managing unwanted behaviors such as destructive chewing, hole-digging, housebreaking problems, etc. Handlers ages 12-Adult.

Days & Times: Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm or
Saturday, 10-11 am

Fee: \$70/5 weeks, \$15 material/
equipment fee

Private Dog Obedience Training

An individual training plan will be designed. Half-hour private lesson. Handlers ages 16-Adult.

Days & Times: Thursday, 5 pm,
5:30 pm or 6 pm

Fee: \$95/5 weeks, \$15 material/
equipment fee

Mastering Money: Secrets of Financial Independence

You can achieve financial security when shown a step-by-step plan for achieving your financial goals. Topics include taking control of your money, debt elimination strategies, asset protection, retirement planning and investing fundamentals.

Ages 18 & up.

Instructor: Tom Amini

Location: Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room

Beginning: Winter: February 20, Spring: April 30

Day & Time: Saturday, 9 am-12 pm

Fee: \$20 per couple or \$15 per person/1 day



CPR Courses with Craig's CPR & First Aid Training

Courses are certified through American Heart Association and are state-approved, video-based, instructor-led courses.

Location: Covina Park,
Teen Center

CPR, AED and First Aid Training

This is a 2-year certification and requires attendance at both classes. Ages 12-Adult.

Dates: (CPR/AED) Feb. 17 or March 23 or April 20 or May 18
(FA) February 24 or March 30 or April 27 or May 25

Day & Time: Wednesday, 6-9:30 pm

Fee: \$50/2 weeks, plus \$20 material fee

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Provider

Classroom Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. Ages 18 & up.

Dates: Winter: January 27 or March 16, Spring: May 4

Day & Time: Wednesday, 6-9:30 pm

Fee: \$50/1 day, plus \$15 material fee

Pediatric CPR, AED & First Aid

This Emergency Medical Services Authority program offers instruction and training for infant, child and adult in CPR, AED, and both general and pediatric first aid. 2-year certification. Ages 12-Adult.

Dates: Winter: March 5, Spring: June 4

Day & Time: Saturday, 9 am-3:30 pm

Fee: \$60/1 day, plus \$20 material fee

Computer Classes with AGI Academy

Please bring Covina Public Library card. Ages 16-Adult.

Location: Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave.

Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm

Fee: \$70/6 weeks, plus \$10 lab/supply fee

Introduction to Computers, Internet with E-mail

Beginning: January 26

Introduction to Word Processing

Beginning: March 15

Introduction to Microsoft Excel and Powerpoint

Beginning: May 3

ADULT DANCE

Beginners Square Dancing

Learn the basic square dance steps in this easy to follow class. You will be dancing beginning the first night. Class also includes one easy level line dance each night. Wear soft-soled shoes.

Ages 16-Adult.

Instructor: Bill Sutman

Location: Cougar Park

Beginning: Winter: January 27, Spring: April 6

Day & Time: Wednesday, 7-9 pm

Fee: \$48/8 weeks or \$8/per class drop-in (cash only/
exact change please)

Modern Egyptian Belly Dancing

Beginners class introduces and breaks down articulation at basic bellydance movements, such as figure eights, shimmy, arm and hip isolations. Intermediate class includes complex combinations and various shimmy techniques with mini choreography and requires instructor's approval. Ages 16-Adult.

Instructor: Arlene Mar

Location: Recreation Hall, Covina Park

Beginning: Winter: January 27 or 28, Spring: April 6 or 7

Days & Times: Wednesday, 8:15-9:15 pm (Beginners),
Thursday, 8:15-9:15 pm (Intermediate)

Fee: \$45/8 weeks-Beg. or Int.





Tap Dancing

Learn to tap dance with upbeat music, basic to intermediate tap steps are taught. Warm ups and cool downs included in class. Tap shoes required. Ages 10-Adult.

Instructor: Sarah Hsu

Location: Recreation Hall, Covina Park

Beginning: Winter: January 26, Spring: April 5

Day & Time: Tuesday, 7:15-8:15 pm

Fee: \$40/8 weeks

Polynesian Hawaiian Dance

Sway your hips and do the graceful hand movements of Hawaii and the agility of the poi ball dance. Poi balls can be purchased from instructor. Ages 16-Adult.

Instructor: Gabe Van Leeuwen, "Tavanna"

Location: Recreation Hall, Covina Park

Beginning: Winter: January 27, Spring: April 6

Day & Time: Wednesday, 6:10-7:10 pm

Fee: \$49/7 weeks

Country Line Dancing

Learn the latest line dances step by step in a relaxed atmosphere. This class is also a great way to stay in shape. Ages 16-Adult. No class February 15.

Instructor: Pam Wagoner

Location: Cougar Park

Beginning: Winter: January 25, Spring: April 4

Day & Times: Monday, 7:15-8:15 pm (Beginners),
8:15-9:30 pm (Intermediate)

Fee: \$36/8 weeks-Beg. or Int.,
\$52/8 weeks-Beg. and Int.

Sunday Dance Classes

Partners recommended, but not required. Ages 15-Adult.

No class February 14 or May 8.

Instructor: Cheryl Sevold

Location: Recreation Hall, Covina Park ➡

Beginning: Winter: January 31, Spring: April 10

Fee: \$35/6 weeks

Salsa

Day & Time: Sunday, 1:30-2:30 pm

Ballroom - "Shall We Dance"

Includes an introduction to Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Tango and Cha-Cha.

Day & Time: Sunday, 2:30-3:30 pm

Let's Swing!

Learn all the basics for the different Swing tempos.

Day & Time: Sunday, 3:30-4:30 pm

Dance Classes with Vera Botello

Location: Recreation Hall, Covina Park

Beginning: Winter: January 31, Spring: April 10

(No class February 14 and May 8)

Fee: \$48/7 weeks (Level I), \$52/7 weeks (Level II)

Flamenco

Learn this exciting and beautiful dance from an accomplished teacher and performer. Emphasis on correct body posture, arm and hand movement, playing of castanets and footwork. Students taught choreography and structure of dances to create their own routines.

Ages 10-Adult.

Day & Time: Sunday, 8-9 pm

Folklorico

Folk dances from the different states of Mexico. Proper warm-up and technique footwork and use of costumes are covered. Wear dance attire and sturdy shoes. Ages 6-Adult.

Day & Times: Sunday, 6-6:45 pm (Level I);
Sunday, 6:50-7:50 pm (Level II)

ADULT FITNESS/ATHLETICS

Spinning Class

Try an indoor cycling training class uniquely tailored to suit a wide range of abilities and fitness goals. Each spinning class delivers an incredible calorie burn. Preregistration required. First time students arrive 10 minutes early to check in. ➡



No class January 18, February 15 or May 30.

Ages 18 & up.

Instructor: Spin 360 Staff

Location: Spin 360, 757 E Arrow Hwy #J, Glendora

Beginning: Ongoing

Days & Time: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 5:30 am, 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 4:30 pm, 6 pm (M/W only), Tuesday/Thursday, 8:30 am, 4:30 pm, 6 pm; Saturday, 8:30 am

Fee: \$65/per month unlimited spinning

Mat Pilates

Strengthen your core with a group Mat Pilates class. Increase your flexibility and develop core strength. All levels welcome. Bring light hand weights, bands and workout mat.

Ages 18 & up.

No class January 29 and February 1.

Instructor: Carol Cugno

Location: Covina Park,
Recreation Hall

Beginning: Winter: January 25 or
February 5, Spring: April 4 or 8

Days & Time: Monday and/or
Friday, 6:15-7:15 am

Fee: \$54/8 weeks, Monday or Friday, \$84/8 weeks,
Monday and Friday (combo)

Cal's Bootcamp

Class combines strength and agility training with a good dose of aerobics. This workout is sure to make you sweat, build muscle and burn calories while decreasing body fat. "Let's VWork!" Please bring a workout towel and positive energy. Ages 15-Adult.

Instructor: Cal Barber

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Beginning: Winter: January 26, Spring: April 5

Day & Time: Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm

Fee: \$48/6 weeks

Zumba

Ditch the workout, join the party! Zumba is a dance fitness program that combines Latin & International music with fun, effective and easy choreographies. Ages 15-Adult.

Instructor: Arlene Mar

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Beginning: Winter: January 27, Spring: April 6

Day & Time: Wednesday, 7:15-8:15 pm

Fee: \$38/8 weeks or \$5/per class drop-in (cash only/
exact change please)



Fall-Proof Balance & Mobility

This is a great way to get moving again if you have simply been inactive or would like to begin to improve your health and sense of vitality. After careful review, an individual balance and mobility routine will be implemented. Ages 18 & up.

Instructor: Dan Layne

Location: Cougar Park

Beginning: Winter: January 30, Spring: April 9

Day & Time: Saturday, 11 am-12 pm

Fee: \$55/8 weeks

Dance Mixx & Strength by Jazzercise

Ages 15-Adult

Instructor: Dena Garvin Smart

Location: Cougar Park,
Tuesday and Thursday

Beginning: Continuous,
begin anytime

Register for classes at location.

Fee: \$10/class, \$35 unlimited
monthly pass

Dance Mixx

Torch fat, sculpt and crush calories

with this high intensity workout that mixes dance-based cardio with strength training. Fresh pulse-pounding music and body-blasting moves bring the intensity to transform your body, boost your mood and ignite your energy.

Days & Time: Tuesday/Thursday, 6:05-7:15 pm;

Strength 45

Forge the tight, lean body you're looking for while the pulse-pounding playlist distracts you from the burn. Fire up the muscles, all of them, in this 45-minute hard core muscle sculpting strength workout.

Days & Time: Tuesday/Thursday, 5:15-6 pm

Karate

Get healthy, get fit. A traditional form of karate with emphasis on balance of mind and body through integrated practice. Ages 12-Adult.

Instructor: Dan Layne

Location: Recreation Hall, Covina Park

Beginning: Winter: January 29, Spring: April 8

Day & Time: Friday, 7:15-8:45 pm

Fee: \$60/8 weeks

Tai Chi Movement & Relaxation

This easy to learn system of relaxed movements provides strength and a workout without physical exhaustion. Improve the mind's focus and regain lost ability of motion.

Ages 12 - Adult.

Instructor: Dan Layne

Location: Recreation Hall, Covina Park

Beginning: Winter: January 29, Spring: April 8

Day & Time: Friday, 6-7 pm

Fee: \$45/8 weeks

Yoga Anti-Stress

This Hatha and Asana Yoga class develops strength and flexibility and release stress. Bring a mat or towel.

Ages 18 & up. No class February 15.

Instructor: Christine Maletz

Location: Monday - Cougar Park or Wednesday -
Covina Public Library

Beginning: Winter: January 25 or 27, Spring: April 4 or 6

Days & Times: Monday, 5:45-6:45 pm or
Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 am

Fee: \$48/8 weeks

YOGA WITH CHRISTINE

Develop body control, core strength, flexibility, self-awareness, relaxation techniques and enhanced focus. Learn to de-stress with exercises, movement, breathing and music in a peacefully centered, cooperative, noncompetitive setting. Bring yoga mat, water bottle, and wear loose clothing.

Ages 13-adult.

Instructor: Christine Maletz

Location: Cougar Park

Beginning: Winter: January 26, Spring: April 5

Day & Time: Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm

Fee: \$64/8 weeks

TENNIS CLASSES

Instructor: A.J. Seresinghe, USPTR Certified Instructor

Location: Covina Park, Tennis Courts, Fourth Ave. & Badillo

Bring tennis racquet. Ages 18 & up.

Private Tennis Lessons

Day & Time: To be arranged

Fee: \$35/hour (Individual); \$45/hour (Group of 4)

Team Tennis for Women or Men

Learn skills and strategies for competition and compete throughout class as singles or doubles. Participants may form teams to prepare for competition in the USTA Leagues.

Women

Beginning: Winter: January 27, Spring: April 6

Day & Time: Wednesday, 8:30-10 pm

Fee: \$56/8 weeks

Men

Beginning: Winter: January 28, Spring: April 7

Day & Time: Thursday, 8-9:30 pm

Fee: \$56/8 weeks

Tennis for Beginners

Beginning: Winter: January 26, Spring: April 5

Day & Time: Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm

Fee: \$56/8 weeks

Intermediate Tennis

Good for fine tuning and correcting strokes and taking the next step in improving game skills. Learn overhead smash, lob, top spin, game strategy and much more.

Beginning: Winter: January 27, Spring: April 6

Day & Time: Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 pm

Fee: \$56/8 weeks



SENIOR SERVICES

Due to pending construction of a new facility, all Senior Service programs, classes, trips, activities, events and services will be relocated to a temporary facility (date and location to be determined). Therefore, all the information in this section is subject to change. For updated information, please refer to the City's website at www.covinaca.gov beginning mid-January.

JOSLYN CENTER

(626) 384-5380

(626) 384-5390 for Nutrition Reservations only, 9-11:45 am

Operating Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-4 pm, Friday: 9 am-1 pm

Holiday Closures:

Monday, January 18, Monday, February 15, Monday, May 30

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP - Be a member and save!

2016 Membership Fee: \$10 per person (For additional \$5, bimonthly newsletter is mailed to your home.) January-December Membership is not required to participate in Senior Services programs and services. Member benefits include discounts for most trips and events at the Joslyn Center and eligibility to be elected to the Senior Advisory Committee.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Become an event sponsor! Don't pass up the opportunity to promote your company to Covina's senior community. If your business or organization is interested in sponsoring an event or program, please call (626) 384-5380.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Monthly Dances

Bring your friends and join us for a fun and carefree time. Light refreshments will be served. Featuring a live band and DJ.

Day & Time: Saturday, 2-5 pm

Dates: February 20, April 30, May 28

Fee: \$5 (preregistration highly recommended; walk-ins welcome if space permits)

St. Patrick's Day Party

A light heart lives longest, so the Irish say, and so we're having a party to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Join us for a festive meal and live entertainment.

Date & Time: Thursday, March 17, 11:15 am-1 pm

Fee: Free (Nominal suggested \$3 donation through the Nutrition Program)

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 4

Easter Brunch

Enjoy a delicious brunch and participate in the Easter festivities.

Date & Time: Friday, March 25, 11:15-2 pm

Fee: Free (Nominal suggested \$3 donation through the Nutrition program)

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 11

Mother's Day Celebration

Celebrate Mother's Day with live entertainment and lunch. Share a favorite memory and enjoy the day with friends!

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 3, 11:15 am-1 pm

Fee: Free (Nominal suggested \$3 donation through the Nutrition Program)

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 29

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

Join us for a live Mariachi and traditional Mexican meal. Dress up in your favorite Mexican attire and celebrate with friends!

Date & Time: Thursday, May 5, 11:15 am-2 pm

Fee: Free (Nominal suggested \$3 donation through the Nutrition Program)

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 29

Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Join us for a special evening of recognition. Our one-of-a-kind volunteers will be honored for their commitment and dedication to the Senior Services Division. A fully-catered meal and live entertainment are included. ➡

Date & Time: Saturday, May 14, 3-5 pm

Fee: \$10

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 29

Father's Day Luncheon

Join us for a Father's Day Celebration at the Joslyn Center. There will be entertainment and fun activities for all.

Date & Time: Thursday, June 16, 11:15 am-1 pm

Fee: Free (Nominal suggested \$3 donation through the Nutrition Program)

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 27

COVINA SENIORS-IN-ACTION EXCURSIONS

Preregistration is required for all trips. Register at the Joslyn Center or by calling (626) 384-5380. Complete trip policies, including refund policy will be provided when registering and are also available at www.covinaca.gov.

Pala Resort Spa and Casinos

With over 2,000 slot and video machines, 87 table games and 10 great restaurants, you are sure to find something fun to do! Participants must bring valid identification and enroll in rewards program to receive \$5 slot play (subject to change). Moderate sitting and walking.

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 24, 9 am-6 pm

Fee: \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: Friday, January 29

Simply Solvang

By popular demand, enjoy a visit to Solvang for a full day of shopping, dining and exploring this wonderful village. Relish in the smell of aebleskiver and Danish sausages while Folk Dancers play and dance to a festive tune. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 23, 8:30 am-7:30 pm

Fee: \$25 members/\$30 nonmembers (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: Friday, February 26

Harrah's Rincon Casino – San Diego

Enjoy Vegas-style action with 1,600 hot slots and more than 60 exciting table games. Participants must bring valid identification and enroll in rewards program to receive \$10 slot play (subject to change). Moderate sitting and walking.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 6, 8 am-5 pm

Fee: \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: Friday, March 4

Santa Barbara Trolley Tour & Sightseeing

Discover the beauty and history of Santa Barbara, through our

fully-narrated, 90-minute tour of the "American Riviera" aboard an open air, nostalgic trolley car. Hop onboard to visit local hot spots as well as Santa Barbara's famous sights including the Courthouse, Zoo, Museum of Natural History, Old Town, and the historic Old Mission and more! There will be time for lunch (on your own) and additional sightseeing during your visit.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 13, 8 am-5 pm

Fee: \$30 members/\$35 nonmembers (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: Friday, March 11

Aquarium of the Pacific and Lunch

Visit the beautiful Aquarium of the Pacific to experience a fantastic array of gorgeous aquatic wildlife. From fish to sharks to penguins, fun and intriguing to watch, they are sure to thrill any marine biology fan.

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 25, 10 am-5 pm

Fee: \$35 members/\$40 nonmembers (box lunch included)

Refund Deadline: Friday, April 29

Pechanga Casino

Try your luck at 3,000 state-of-the-art slot and video machines and 132 table games. Participants must bring valid identification and enroll in rewards program to receive \$10 slot play (subject to change). Moderate sitting and walking.

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 1, 8 am-5 pm

Fee: \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: Friday, May 6

PRESENTATIONS

Medicare & Vitality Center

Presented by Inter Valley Health Plan (ages 50 & up)
Learn how to maintain your vitality and stay healthy! Join in on free screenings, informative presentations, Doc talks and refreshments! To make your reservation, call (800) 251-8191, ext. 625.

Days & Time: Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 am -12 pm



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Clutter vs. Hoarding

Join us for a presentation by an Inter Valley Social Worker on understanding clutter vs. hoarding.

Day & Time: Tuesday, January 26, 10:30 am

Memory Loss & Aging

Alzheimer's Association presents how memory works, the changes in memory as we age and tips on how to maintain and improve memory.

Day & Time: Tuesday, February 9, 10:30 am

Medicare Step-by-Step

For anyone soon to be or recently eligible for Medicare, this class will help you understand the timelines, penalties, costs and choices of Medicare.

Day & Time: Friday, 9:30 am

Dates: January 15, February 12, March 11 and April 8

5 Wishes

Participants are walked through the process of making healthcare decisions ahead of time in order to prepare for the future.

Day & Time: Tuesday, April 19, 10:30 am

Journey Through Grief Workshop

Grief can be a lonely road. VITAS Healthcare® of San Gabriel Cities is pleased to offer this six-week workshop for adults seeking support after the loss of a loved one. This is a safe environment where everyone can share feelings, discuss fears, learn about the grief process and gain strength for the journey. To provide the most benefit to the group, new members will not be permitted to join after the second meeting. For information, call Erica Wetly, VITAS Coordinator at (626) 974-2045. To reserve a spot, call (626) 384-5380.

Day & Time: Thursday, January 28/6 weeks, 2-3:30 pm

NIFTY OVER FIFTY ACTIVITIES

All activities are FREE, unless noted.

Tech Talk

Need assistance to overcome the fear of operating your cell phone, smart phone, tablet, laptop, iPad or Nook? Meet the tech-savvy teens from the Covina T.E.A.M. (Teens Endeavor to Accomplish More) as they help you navigate the digital world. (Must bring your own device.)

Day & Time: Thursday, 3:30-4:30 pm

Dates: January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23

Bean Bag Baseball

This game promotes physical activity with seniors getting out of the chair to bat, stand on base, walk to the next base and toss the bean bag. While not strenuous, it does involve leg strength, balance, coordination and arm movement. Sponsored by Bridgecreek.

Day & Time: Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 am

Dates: January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8

Walk the Walk – Step up to Better Health

Improve your heart's health and meet new friends. Wear your walking shoes and bring water. Walk canceled if raining.

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 9 am

Indoor Chair Beach Volleyball

Have fun while reducing stress, improving cardiovascular fitness, increasing flexibility and toning muscles.

Day & Time: Thursdays, 1-2 pm



Monthly Billiard Tournament

Show off your shooting skills by participating in these exciting single elimination tournaments. Each tournament winner will receive a prize.

Day & Time: 1st Monday of each month, 9 am

Billiards Room (Adults 50 & over)

Day & Times: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm and Fridays, 9 am-1 pm

Cinema Days

Enjoy a movie and light refreshments with friends!

Day & Time: Fridays, 1 pm

Bunco Bash

Prizes and light refreshments.

Day & Time: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 1-3 pm

Fee: \$2

Bridge

Enjoy a friendly game of bridge!

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 1-4 pm

Fee: \$1

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

For more information, please call (626) 384-5380.

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank at the Joslyn Center
Qualified individuals may receive a free food kit once per month. To qualify, individual must be at least 60 years of age, with income not exceeding \$1,211 per month for one person and \$1,640 per month for two persons. Must bring valid California ID and proof of income (i.e., bank statement/social security statement).

Day & Time: Wednesday, 9-11 am

Dates: January 20, February 17, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Day & Time: Third Thursday of the month, 10-11 am

Free Legal Assurance

Call (626) 384-5380 to make an appointment.

Howard Hawkins - Second Weds. of the month, 10 am-12 pm

Kevin Stapleton - First and Third Friday of the month, 10-11 am

Free Notary Services

Services provided by Sona E. Baghdassarian of Zamel Real Estate Inc. Realtor #01079462. Call (626) 384-5380 to make an appointment. (Limited to 3 documents, no appointments in February)

Day & Time: 1st Wednesday of each month

Case Management Services

Funded by Community Development Block Grant,
Coordinated by YWCA Intervale Senior Services.

Case Management assists those 60 years and older who have problems which are preventing them from living independently or from receiving needed services. The Case Manager acts as an advocate and connects seniors with available services. There is no charge for services, but a voluntary donation of \$5 per hour is suggested. Appointments required, call (626) 384-5380.

Information and Referrals

Funded by Community Development Block Grant. Joslyn Center staff maintains a resource file of local programs and services that contribute to the health and well-being of older adults. If you need access to services, call (626) 384-5380. You may also contact the 24-hour LA County INFO LINE at (626) 350-6833.

Daily Nutrition Program

Funded in part by Community Development Block Grant and with

Federal funding through the LA County Area Agency on Aging. This program is administered by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. For reservations, call (626) 384-5390, Monday-Friday, 9-11:45 am at least one week in advance. To volunteer to assist in the kitchen or at check-in desk, call (626) 384-5380.

Day & Time: Monday-Friday, 12 pm
(check in no later than 11:45 am)

Fees: \$3 suggested donation for those 60 and older
\$5 fee for those under 60

ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND CLUBS

Call (626) 384-5380 for more information.

Senior Advisory Committee Meeting

Day & Time: Second Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am
Have ideas, suggestions or would like to be involved at the Joslyn Center? Well, this is the committee for you! Sign up today! Meetings are open to the public.

Nutrition Advisory Committee Meeting

Day & Time: Fourth Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am
Bring any questions, comments or suggestions that you may have regarding the Nutrition Program. Meetings are open to the public.

CLUB MEETINGS

Covina Senior Citizen Club

Meets Fridays, 9 am-12 pm (Bingo 10 am-12 pm)

Inter-County Garden Club

Meets first Monday of the month, 9:30-11:30 am

National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)

Meets first Wednesday of the month, 1 pm

Red Hat Sassy Ladies of Covina

Meets first Wednesday of the month, 1:30 pm

Scrapbooking Club

Meets Wednesdays, 9 am-12 pm

Tai Chi Club

Meets Mondays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm and Fridays, 12-1 pm

Happy Stokers Club

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am

Quilting Club

Meets Wednesdays, 1-3 pm (club does not meet on 1st Wednesday of the Month)

Garden Club

Meets first Monday of the month, 9:30 am

Special Interest Classes

These classes are designed especially for older adults, but are open to any adult. All classes take place at the Joslyn Center. Preregistration is required.

EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES

Zumba

Zumba, a Latin-inspired workout is fun, exhilarating and effective! You'll forget you're working out with the easy-to-follow dance moves and upbeat music. No class February 15.

Instructor: Juan Carlos Chavez

Beginning: Winter: January 25, Spring: April 4

Days & Time: Monday and Thursday, 3-4 pm

Fee: \$28/7 weeks or \$5 per class drop-in

Yoga (HATHA)

Learn poses to increase and strengthen your flexibility and balance and breathing exercises to promote a healthy body. Learn relaxation exercises to reduce stress and tension. No class February 15.

Instructor: Nikki Valdez

Beginning: Winter: January 25, Spring: April 4

Day & Time: Monday, 9-10 am

Fee: \$50/8 weeks



Gentle Yoga

This class is for the beginner or those who want a more gentle yoga practice. Chairs and other props are used for balance. This class will help increase flexibility, balance, posture and muscle tone. Yoga mat required. No class February 15.

Instructor: Nikki Valdez

Beginning: Winter: January 25, Spring: April 4

Day & Time: Monday, 10:15-11:15 am

Fee: \$50/8 weeks

Tai (Chi Kung) Stretch

Class includes a combination of isolated exercises for joints and muscles that may help with muscle or joint problems. Learn breathing techniques through Yoga, balance and strength through Tai Chi, and an introduction to "Chi Hula."

Instructor: Tavanna

Beginning: Winter: January 26, Spring: April 5

Day & Time: Tuesday, 10:15-11:15 am

Fee: \$22/8 weeks

Arthritis Exercise Class

This FREE class is designed to help people with any form of arthritis keep joints flexible, maintain range of motion and build overall stamina.

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Beginning: Continuous-attend anytime

Day & Times: Monday and Wednesday, 1-2 pm

Fall-Proof Balance & Mobility

This is a great way to get moving again if you have simply been inactive or would like to begin to improve your health and sense of vitality. After careful review, an individual balance and mobility routine will be implemented. Ages 18 & up.

Instructor: Dan Layne

Location: Cougar Park

Beginning: Winter: January 30, Spring: April 9

Day & Time: Saturday, 11 am -12 pm

Fee: \$55/8 weeks

Line Dancing

Line dancing is a great way to exercise while having fun. Learn proper heel, toe steps along with simple dance routines. Shoes must have a backing (no flip flops).

Instructor: Pam Wagoner

Beginning: Winter: January 26, Spring: April 12

Day & Times: Tuesday, 1-2 pm (Beginners) 2-3 pm (Interm)

Fee: \$25/10 weeks – Beginners or Intermediate

\$35/10 weeks – Beginners and Intermediate

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

Family History Genealogy

Learn to trace your family ancestry. Bring notepad.

Instructor: Bill Sumbot

Beginning: Winter: February 22, Spring: April 18

Day & Time: Monday, 10 am-12 pm

Fee: \$10/1 day

AARP Driver Safety Class

Offered in conjunction with AARP, upon completion of this course, participants receive a certificate to be used for discounted auto insurance rates. Preregistration required. Ages 55 & over.

Instructor: Ted Bautista

Dates: Monday and Weds., Feb. 1 and 3 or April 18 and 20

Time: 9 am-1 pm

Fee: \$15/2 classes AARP members, \$20/2 classes nonmembers (Check payable to AARP on first day of class.)

AARP Driver Safety Class Refresher Course

This is a refresher for those who have previously taken the Driver Safety Class.

Instructor: Ted Bautista

Beginning: Winter: January 13, Spring: March 2

Day & Time: Wednesday, 11 am-4 pm

Fee: \$15/1 day AARP members, \$20/1 day nonmember (check payable to AARP on day of class.)

Free Classes Provided by MT. SAC

All classes are on a walk-in basis. Must purchase own supplies. No class on January 18 or February 12.

Winter Session: January 4-February 14

Spring Session: February 22-June 12

Watercolor Painting

Day & Time: Monday, 9 am-12 pm

(Students must bring their own materials.)



Home Gardening

Day & Time: Monday, 1-3 pm

Seniorise – Healthy Aging

Days & Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 9-10 am

Registration Date:

Winter Session: Tuesday, December 8, 9 am

(Due to popularity of class, a lottery will be conducted.)

Spring Session: Tuesday, February 2, 9 am (

Due to popularity of class, a lottery will be conducted.)

Knitting & Crocheting – Handcrafted Needlework for Retail Sales and Boutiques

Day & Time: Thursday, 9 am-12 pm

Principles of Yoga – Healthy Aging

Day & Time: Thursday, 10-11:30 am

Fall Prevention: Balance and Mobility

Day & Time: Thursday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm



COVINA CONCERT BAND

Can you play a band instrument? Do you enjoy performing? Consider joining the Covina Concert Band, directed by Tom Ridley. The band has performed at various venues such as Disneyland, Forest Lawn, Southern California Community Band Festival and continues to perform over 20 concerts each year. Year-round rehearsals are held every Monday at 7:30 pm in the Covina Park Recreation Hall, 340 N. Valencia Place. The band is also looking for volunteers to assist with various nonmusical activities including publicity, fundraising, and snack bar, just to name a few.

Please visit www.covinaconcertband.org if you are interested in joining the band or becoming a volunteer.

City of Covina and AutismHwy.com present the

CHALK FESTIVAL

2016



Saturday, April 9, 9 am–5 pm

at Heritage Plaza



400 N. Citrus Ave. (Citrus Ave. & San Bernardino Rd.)

Music, vendors & great art!

Watch artists transform the expanse of cement in Heritage Plaza into a bright and colorful street museum. Over the course of the day, professional, amateur, and student artists will captivate audiences as they take to the pavement armed with vivid pastel chalks and spend hours on their hands and knees recreating major masterpieces.

All proceeds benefit children and adults on the Autism Spectrum by providing opportunities for creativity and community inclusion. Supporting personal fulfillment and success through the Arts, Music and Movement.



For information or to obtain an Artist or Vendor Application, please visit www.covina.ca.gov or call (626) 384-5340.

PARK AMENITIES CHART

Park Name/Location:

Acres (Approximate)	Playground - Tot Lot	Playground - Ages 2-5	Playground - Ages 5-12	Basketball Courts	Horseshoe Pits	Nature Trail (NT), Pool (P), Splash Pad (S)	Historical Walk (W) Mural (M)	Parking	Picnic Tables	Barbecue (s)	Restrooms	Roller Hockey Rink	Sport Fields	Tennis Courts
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Heritage Plaza, 400 N. Citrus Ave.	2		X				W	X	X		X			
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Cougar Park, Puente Ave. (West of Citrus Ave.)	1			X			S	X	X	X				
Edna Park, 220 W. Edna Pl.	2		X	X					X					
Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.	10			X	X			X	X		X		X	
Jalapa Park, Village Oaks Dr. & Garvey	2			X					X					
Kahler Russell Park, 735 N. Glendora	17			X	X		NT	X	X		X	X	X	X
Kelby Park, 815 N. Barranca Ave.	10			X		X		X	X		X			
Three Oaks Park, 829 Oak Park Rd.	1													

210 FREEWAY (approx. 2-3 miles)



10 FREEWAY

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

STEP 1 Determine who the **MAIN CONTACT** is for your family. This is the person who assumes financial responsibility for all registrations.

Main Contact Last Name _____ First Name _____
Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____
Cell Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

STEP 2 REGISTER

Participant's Name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Male or Female
Activity _____ Start Date _____ Day _____ Time _____ Fee _____
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**** For SWIM LESSONS, under "Activity," indicate whether Group (include Class Ages), Private, or Semi-Private class AND session number(s).**

In consideration of the City of Covina furnishing facilities, supervisors, equipment or expenses, I agree to hold harmless and release the City, its officers and employees, on behalf of myself, my child(ren), my heirs, assignees, administrators and executors, any and all rights and claims for damages or injuries to property and/or person which undersigned or participant may sustain or incur as a result of participation in City activities or events, or use of City property. I further understand that all participants in City programs are subject to being photographed/videotaped for publication.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

STEP 3 PAY AND MAIL

**** Do NOT include material fees with program registration fees. Material fees must be paid to instructors at first class meeting.**

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Check (payable to: City of Covina)

(\$25 service fee for all returned checks - NSF, closed account, stopped payment.)

or ☐ VISA or ☐ MasterCard

MAIL TO:

Covina Parks & Recreation Office
1250 North Hollenbeck Avenue
Covina, CA 91722

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print name as it appears on card: _____ Authorized Signature: _____



You can help Build-A-Dream!

Your tax deductible contribution can help a low-income child achieve a dream and participate in a positive activity. All donations are deposited in a restricted fund and are used only for this program. All parents applying for a sponsorship must pay a portion of the program fee.

Donation Amount: ____\$10 ____\$25 ____\$50 Other: \$_____



(Please include donation payments with registration fees if paying by check or initial here to authorize charge to your credit card. ____ Initials)

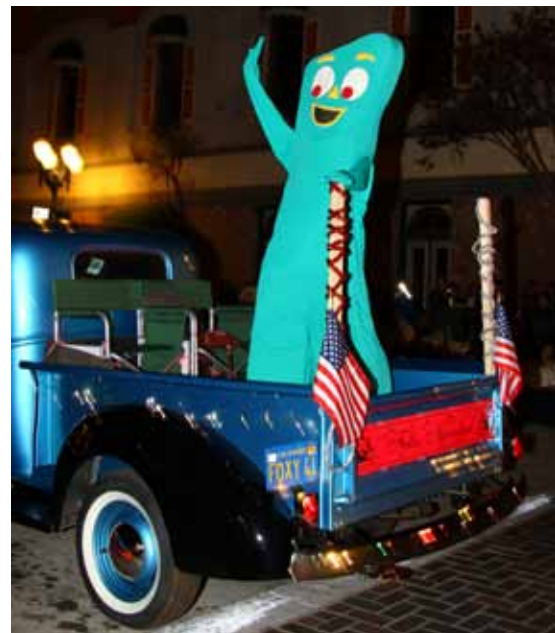
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Happy New Year from the city of Covina!

Don't miss the 2016 Covina Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015

Covina Christmas Parade